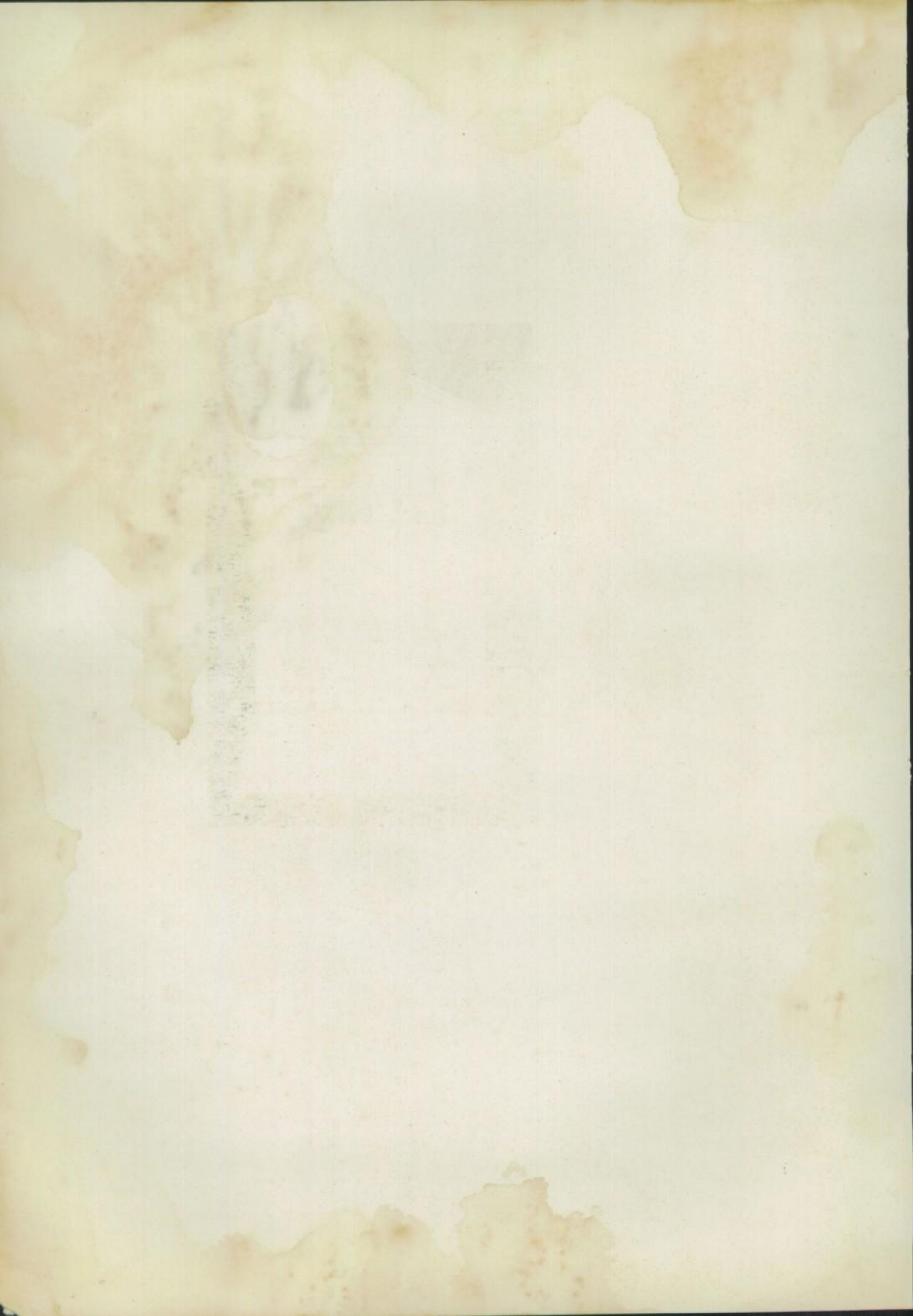


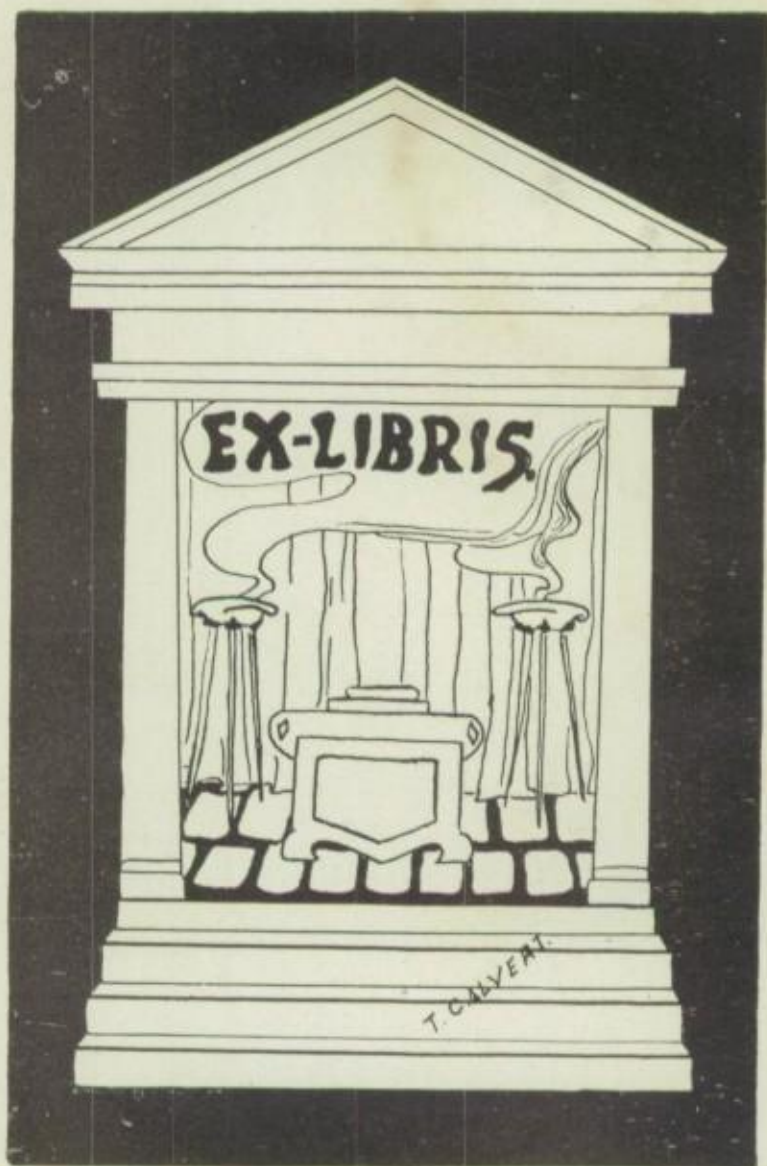
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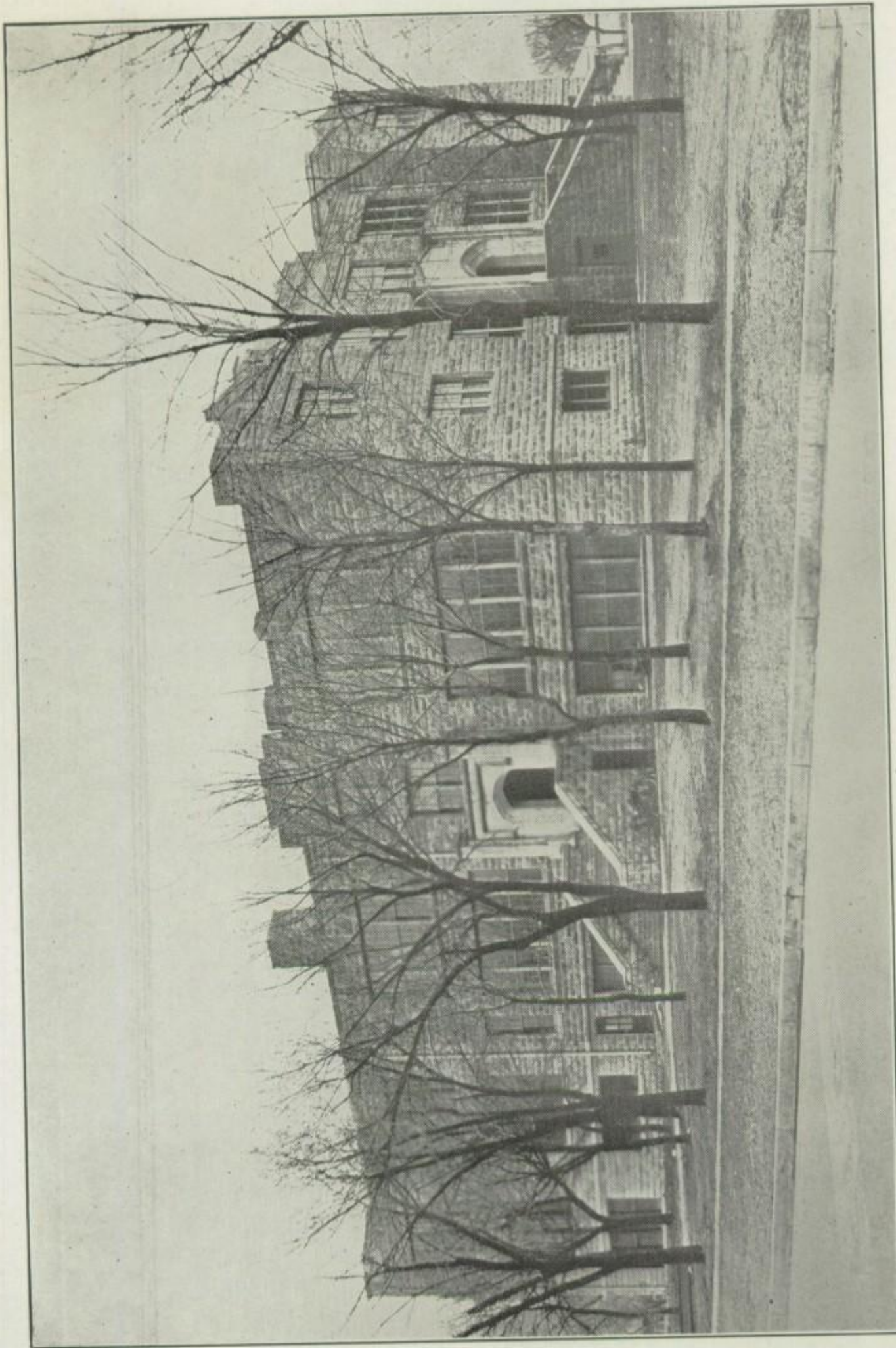
To our respected and beloved
MRS. FRANCES SMITH-CATRON

As a token of our appreciation for her untiring
efforts in the promotion of music in the
High School and in Ponca City, we
respectfully dedicate this
1922 Ponkus.

FOREWORD



The purpose of the
1922 Ponkus
is to portray the story of the
year. We sincerely hope that
you will receive this book in
the spirit in which it is
offered, and as you look
through its pages it
will serve as a re-
minder of happy
days at Ponca
City High
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PONCA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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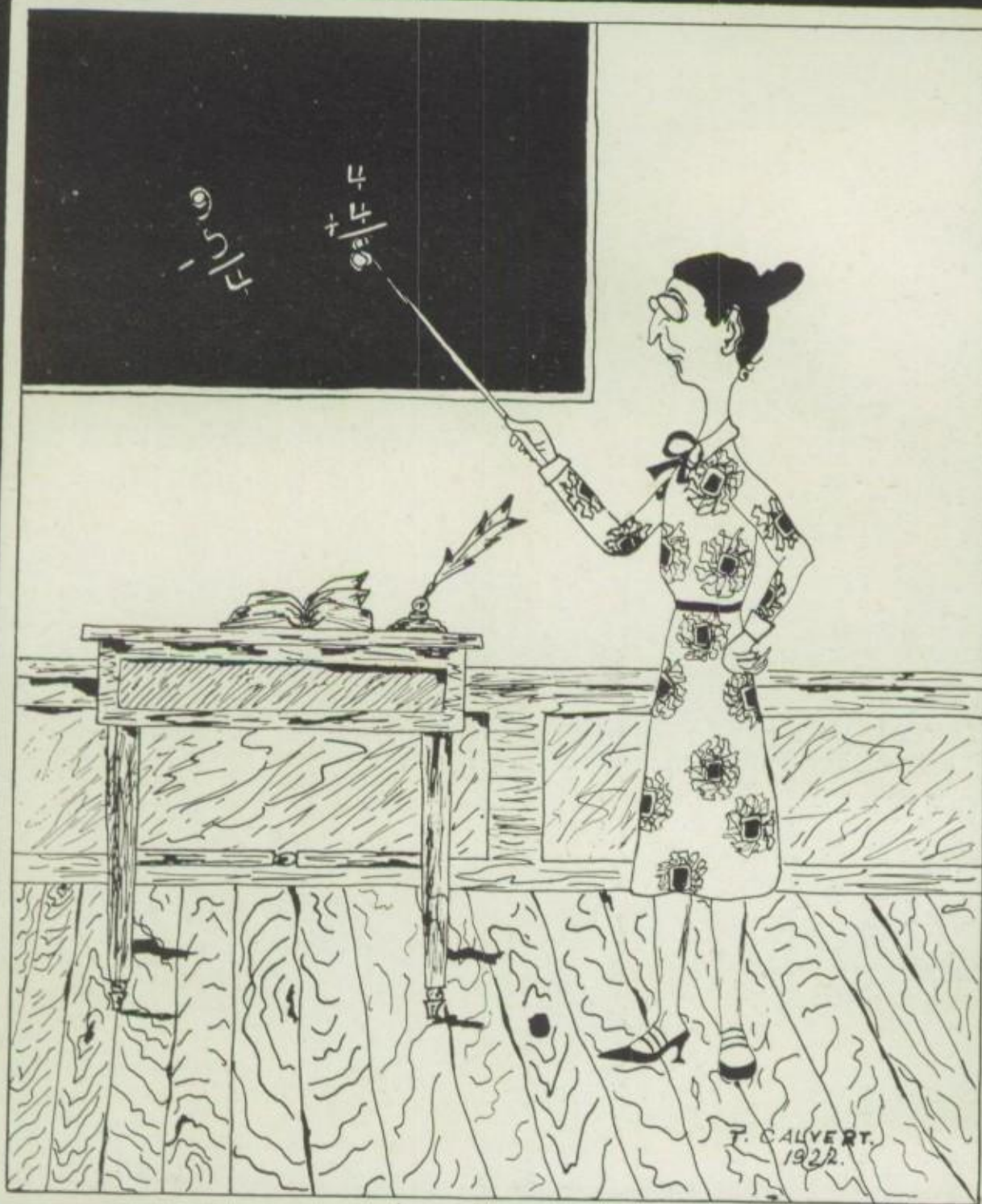


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FACULTY

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MISS JOSEPHINE DUVALI—English

Miss Duvall received her A. B. degree from Oklahoma University, and has taken work at Missouri University and Colorado University. For a number of years she has taught in our school and is very popular. Miss Duvall is a Phi Beta Kappa.

MR. C. H. WADY—Manual Training

Mr. Wady received his A. B. from Yale, and his B. S. from the Kirksville State Teachers' College. Three years ago he was Senior High Principal, and taught Science. Year before last, he filled in the last semester in Foreign Languages, and last year was head of the Mathematics department, and had one class in Mechanical Drawing. This year he has charge of the Manual Training shop. Mr. Wady is the faculty's utility man.

MR. E. W. SIMES—Science

Mr. Simes received his A. B. from Southwestern at Winfield, Kansas. His work here includes that of the science department and his chief outside interest is music. This is his second year here.

MISS CARRIE MALONE—Typewriting and Bookkeeping

Miss Malone received her B. S. degree from the Southern Christian College at West Point, Mississippi, and her B. C. S. from Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. She came to Ponca City the second semester last year from Bowling Green, to take charge of the Commercial department.

MR. W. FRED HEISLER—Manual Training

Mr. Heisler is from Valparaiso University, of Valparaiso, Indiana, and has had charge of the Manual Training work here for the last five years. Under his supervision the department has grown to be one of the best in the state.

MRS. FRANCES SMITH CATRON—Music

Mrs. Catron graduated in Piano and Expression from Central College for Women, Lexington, Missouri. Later she studied at the American Conservatory and Chicago University in Chicago. She took a course in Public School Work in Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. She holds an Oklahoma State Life Certificate in Voice, Piano, Theory and Harmony, Public School Music and School Organizations. From the standpoint of service, Mrs. Catron is the senior teacher.

MRS. C. H. WADY—Librarian

Mrs. Wady has taken a course in library work at Kirksville State Teachers' College, Kirksville, Missouri, and at Iowa State University. This is her third year in P. H. S.

MISS VINITA NELSON—Home Economics

Miss Nelson received her B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma. For the last three years she has been in the Home Economics department here and has successfully sponsored the Seniors through the difficulties of their Junior and Senior years.

MISS OPAL KARNES—Junior High History

Miss Karnes received her B. A. degree from Baker University. She has been here for three years and has organized the Camp Fire clubs with great success. She has also sponsored the Sub-Freshmen.

FACULTY

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MRS. FRED L. JACOBS—Junior High English

Mrs. Jacobs received her A. B. degree from the Kansas University. During the last three years she has sponsored the Girls' Reserve and Y. W. C. A. organizations.

MISS WILLIE RUTH BELL—Junior High Mathematics

Miss Bell received her B. S. degree from Pure Fountain College and came here last year from Perry, Oklahoma.

MR. FLOYD L. COATES—Junior High Manual Training

Mr. Coates attended the Gregg School in Chicago after his graduation from Ponca City high school. Last year he assisted in the Commercial Department.

MISS LOIS PERKINS—Public Speaking

Miss Perkins received her A. B. degree from Kansas University and has studied at Emporia State Normal. For the past three years she has had charge of the Public Speaking department and has helped many organizations out of financial difficulty by producing a number of very successful plays. She has also sponsored the Junior class the past year.

MR. HARRY L. CHARLES—Algebra

Mr. Charles received his A. B. degree from Friends University at Wichita, Kansas. For the past two years he has been faculty advisor for the Ponkus and Poncan staffs.

MISS DOROTHY PROUTY—English and Spanish

Miss Prouty received her A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She has sponsored the Sophomores and the Ruf Neks the past year and is very popular with the whole student body.

MISS PAULINE COUNCIL—Junior High English

Miss Council received her A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She is sponsor for the Eight-A Class.

MISS DOROTHY WALTER—Junior High English

Miss Walter received her A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. This is her first year in our school.

MISS ANNE LOUISE COWAN—Geometry

Miss Cowan received her A. B. from Missouri Valley College. She coached the girls' basketball team, and is faculty advisor for the Dynamiters.

MISS KATHLEEN BYRN—Mathematics

Miss Byrn received her A. B. degree from Meridian College, Meridian, Mississippi. She taught in Wingo, Kentucky, last year. The first semester she had charge of the Latin classes.

FACULTY

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MR. JOHN C. JACOBS—Junior High History

Mr. Jacobs has his A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. He came here from Corsicana, Texas, to coach football, Junior High basketball and track. He left in the middle of the second semester to go to the University of Oklahoma as track coach.

MISS LOLEAT LIGON—Latin and Junior High History

Miss Ligon received her A. B. from Baylor College. Last year she taught in Llano, Texas.

MISS CAROLYN CANTWELL—Foreign Languages

Miss Cantwell received her B. S. from Oklahoma A. & M. She taught last year in Guthrie. She is sponsor to the Sub-Sophomores.

MISS CELESTE NOEL—History

Miss Noel secured her B. S. degree from the University of Missouri. She taught last year in Newhall, Iowa.

MISS CLARA McDOWELL—Junior High Science

Miss McDowell has her A. B. degree from Kansas University. She is the Freshman advisor and has very efficiently guided them through their first year.

MISS CAROLYN SEITZ—Junior High Science

Miss Seitz secured her B. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She is faculty advisor for the Seven-A class.

MISS ADDIE WITHERS—Domestic Art

Miss Withers received her B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. & M. This is her first year teaching and she has proven her ability.

MISS FLORA DEDMON—Commercial

Miss Dedmon received her B. S. S. degree from Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. This is her first year in P. C. H. S.

MR. J. MERRILL RAPP—Junior High Mathematics

Mr. Rapp received his A. B. degree from Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas. He has only been in P. C. H. S. a short time, but has been appointed sponsor for the Seven-B class.

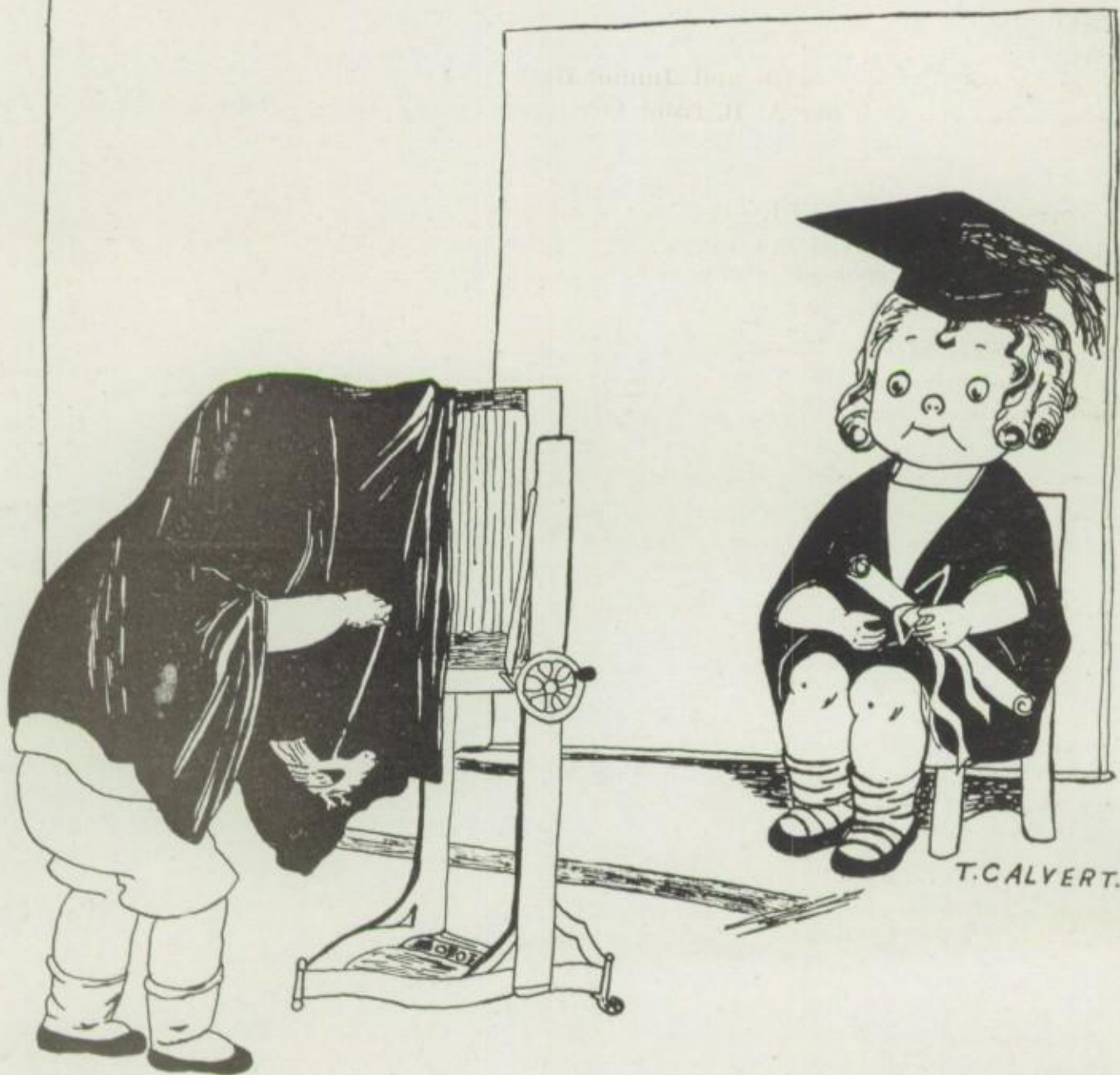
MISS MILDRED HEADLEY—School Nurse

Miss Headley graduated from St. Mary's Academy in this city. She completed the work of the Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; attended Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and took advanced work at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. After completing her training she spent one year in France as Red Cross nurse. She also served two months in England and four months in Japan.

MISS IDA MAE ROGERS

Miss Rogers graduated from Ponca City High in 1919 and since that time has been secretary to Superintendent Hamilton.

SENIORS





ROY FIELDS

Class President '21, '22; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Peppers; Debate Club; Track, '21, '22.
He signs himself the "Country Poet."

GERALDINE BAKER

Class Vice-President '22; Secretary and Treasurer '20; Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; The Wild Rose; Stop Thief; The Garden of the Shah; Dynamiters; Girls' Reserve; Ponkus Staff '22.
"Finds history very interesting but the opposite sex more so."

HENRI DOWNEY

Class Treasurer '22; Class Secretary '21; Gregg Club; Dynamiters; Poncan Staff '22; Girls' Reserve.
"Wanted—a man! Not particular. Call 248."

SARAH LINC

Class Secretary '22; Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; The Maid and the Middy; Ponkus Staff '21, '22; Girls' Reserve.
"For twelve years has she been with us."

INEZ TINGLEY

Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; Poncan Staff '22; Ponkus Staff '22; The Maid and the Middy; Girls' Reserve.
"Smart, though small."

LEAH MARIS

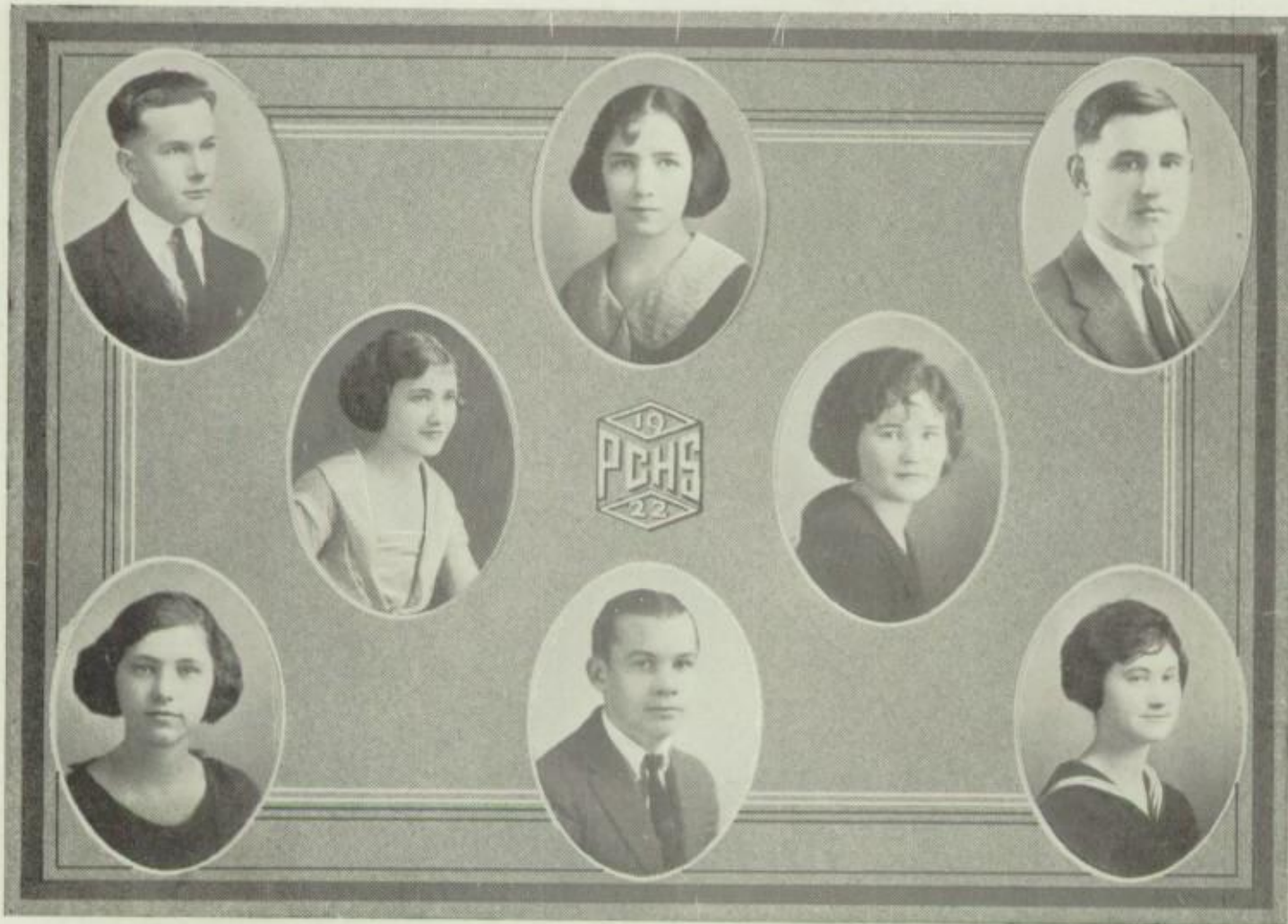
Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; Poncan Staff '22; Ponkus Staff '22; Girls' Reserve.
"Witty? Leah has them all beat."

ETHEL BROWN

From Fairfax High School; Dynamiters; Student Council '21; Basketball '21, '22; Poncan Staff '22; Girls' Reserve.
"School is great, but fun is greater."

ELEANOR CRAGIN

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Garden of the Shah; Dynamiters; Minstrels; Girls' Reserve; Basketball '21, '22.
"Variety is the spice of life—here is one variety."



LEE CORNELL

Class Treasurer '19; Honor Roll '22; Poncan Staff '22; Ponkus Staff '22; Ruf Neks.
"A great leader among the boys, but is led by one Miss Cesar."

DORIS DANIELS

From Marietta Ohio, High School. Gregg Club.
"Has a sweet disposition and is very modest."

NEWTON BARRETT

Class President '19, '20; Student Council '22; Orchestra '19, '20; Dramatic Club;
Football '20, '21; Stop Thief.
"All great men are dead—and I'm not feeling well."

ADELINE VANWINKLE

Dramatic Club; Dynamiters; Stop Thief; Minstrels; The Nautical Knot; The Wild
Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; The Garden of the Shah; Poncan
Staff '22; Quartette '21, '22; Girls' Reserve.
"Possesses the sweetest disposition in P. H. S."

CASSIE SMITH

Dramatic Club, Stop Thief; Girls' Reserve.
"You may manufacture blondes, but red hair comes natural."

THELMA MERTZ

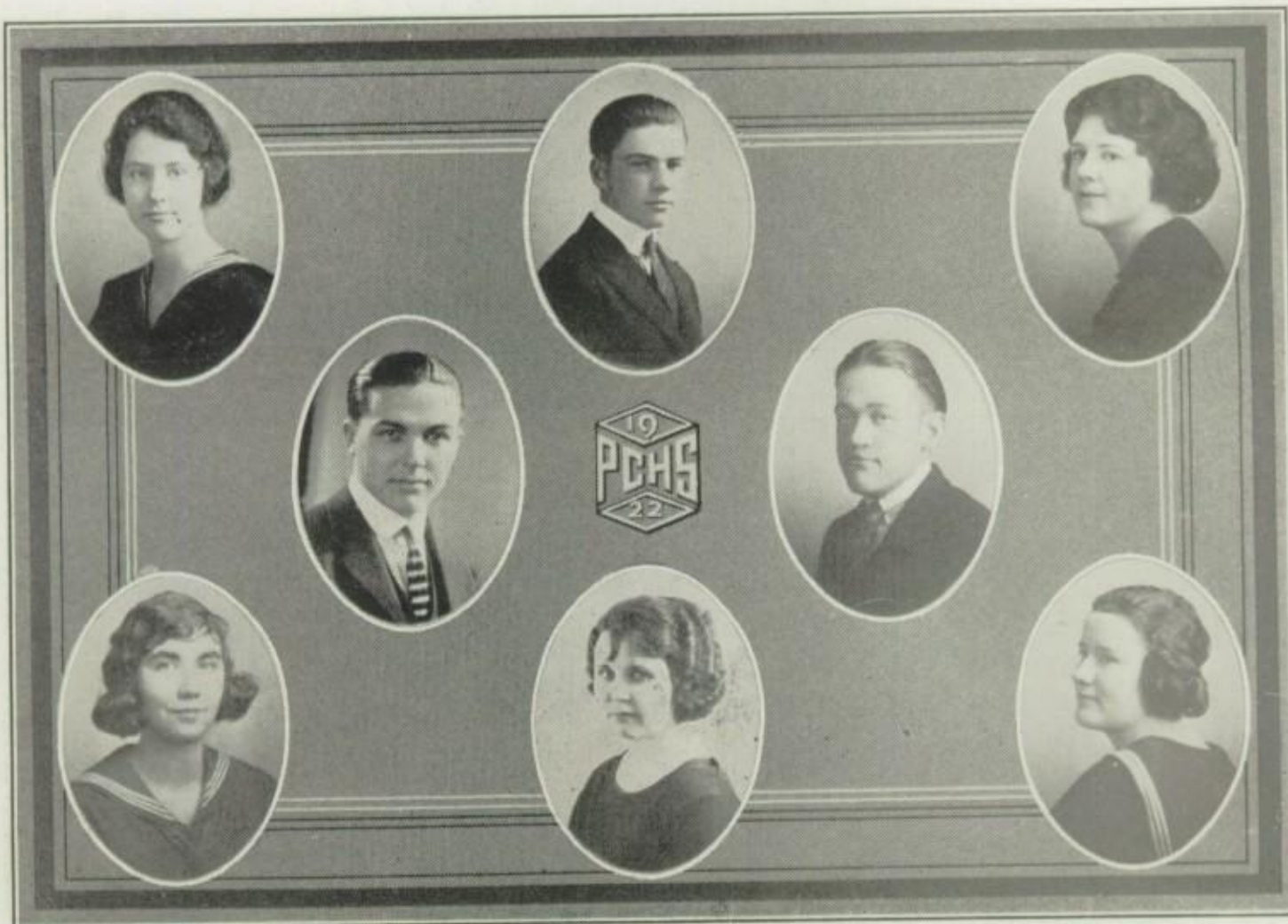
Honor Roll '20, '21, '22; Ponkus Staff '22; the Maid and the Middy.
"Following in her sister's footsteps."

GERALD IBACH

Class Vice-President '19; Honor Roll '20, '21, '22; Peppers '21; Football '21; Basket-
ball '21, '22; Baseball '20, '21, '22; Ponkus Staff '22.
"Remember him by his deeds."

VERBA RICE

The Maid and the Middy; The Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Gregg Club; Girls'
Reserve.
"I haven't found him yet, but I'm still looking."



BEATRICE O'NEILL

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Basketball '21, '22; Gregg Club, Girls' Reserve.

"Just the pal for the fellow who isn't looking for a walk-away."

KNOX DUNLAP

Minstrels; The Garden of the Shah; Dramatic Club; Football '20, '21, '22.

"For four years have I debated with these teachers."

VELMA WEAVER

The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; The Garden of the Shah; Green Stockings; Dramatic Club; Gregg Club; Girls' Reserve.

"Sorry I can't go, but I must study for a quiz."

LORAL BRUCE

Minstrel; Garden of the Shah; Peppers.

"Says all the girls want dates, but he fools them."

EUGENE SURFACE

From Oklahoma City High School. Track '21, '22; Ponkus Staff '22.

"Don't bother me, can't you see I'm busy."

EVELYN HEDBURG

The Maid and the Middy; Girls' Reserve.

"She thinks twice before speaking and then says nothing."

CARRIE FARMER

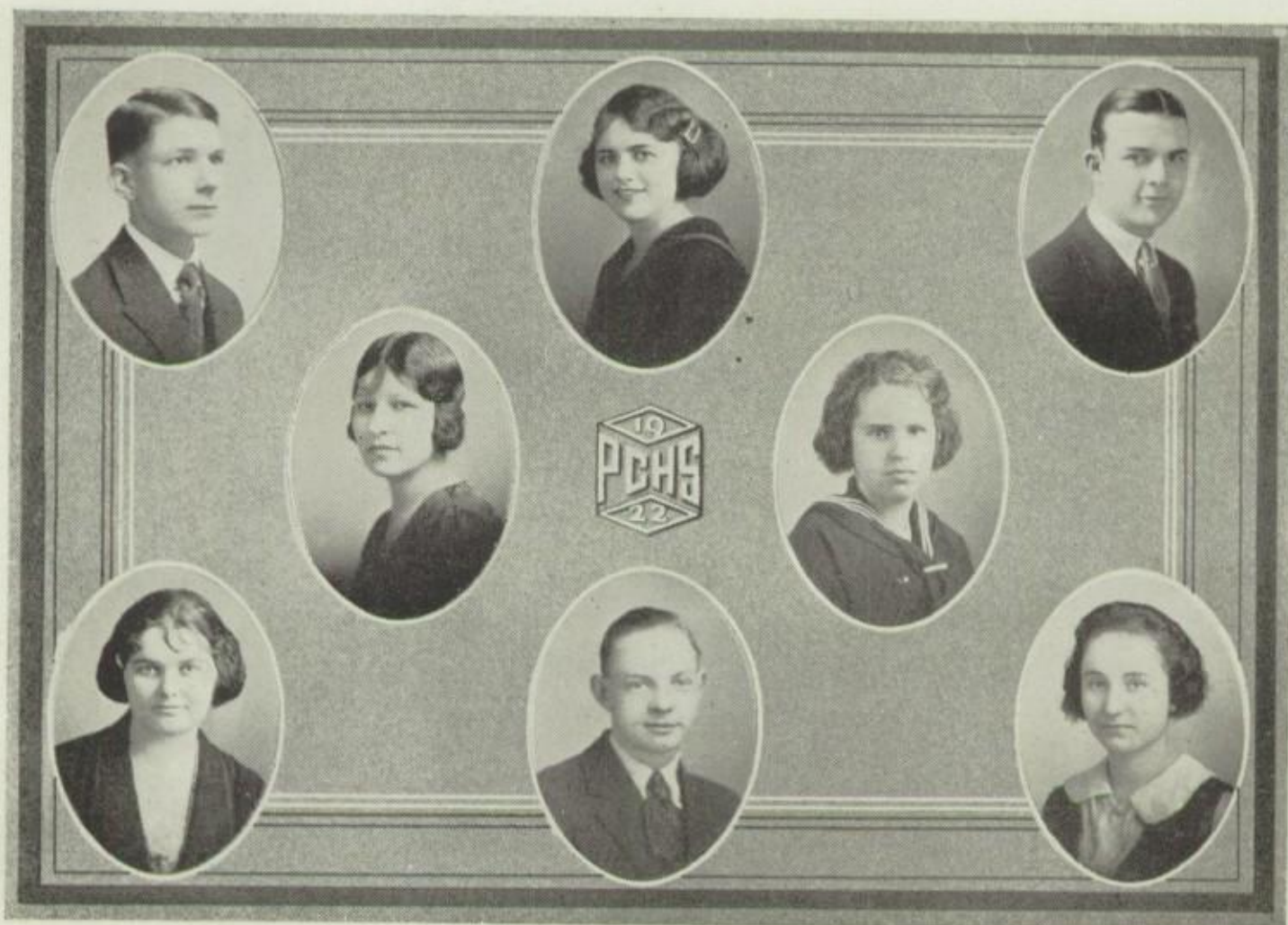
Dramatic Club; All-of-a-Sudden Peggy; The Wild Rose; the Maid and the Middy; The Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Basketball '21; Girls' Reserve.

"Have all the fun you can at the other fellow's expense."

DELLA MAE MOON

The Wild Rose; Cherryblossom; Girls' Reserve.

"We all like you, so we don't blame Roy."



RALPH POWELL

Minstrels; The Garden of the Shah; Cherryblossom; Track '21, '22.
"Nice sociable chap, but perfectly harmless."

EDNA PLUNKET

Minstrels; The Garden of the Shah; Girls' Reserve.
"Seriousness, like beauty, is only skin deep."

KENNIS WESSEL

Class President '20; Student Council '21; Dramatic Club; Stop Thief; All-of-a-Sudden Peggy; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; The Garden of the Shah; Quartette '20, '21, '22; Football '21.
"He who falls in love with himself finds no rival."

ESTHER DOEPEL

The Wild Rose; Cherryblossom; The Maid and the Middy; The Garden of the Shah; Gregg Club; Girls' Reserve.
"What I don't know isn't worth knowing."

HETTY CHOYCE

The Wild Rose; The Garden of the Shah; Cherryblossom; Honor Roll '21, '22; Gregg Club; Girls' Reserve.
"Burns the midnight oil and makes those splendid grades."

MAY LEWIS

From Stillwater. Girls' Reserve.
"Would that there were more like her."

WILFRED JOHNSON

Minstrel; Cherryblossom; The Garden of the Shah; Baseball '20, '21, '22; Poncan Staff '22.
"He can be remembered as a basketball player."

NINA HAYDEN

Girls' Reserve
"One of those quiet girls that exist without the most of us being aware of her presence."



EARL MILLER

Peppers; Ponkus Staff '22.
"Girls, females—bah!"

LORENE KNOLES

The Wild Rose; Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Minstrels; Quartette '19, '20, '21, '22; All-of-a-Sudden Peggy; Dramatic Club; Dynamiters; Girls' Reserve; In the Garden of the Shah.
"I never laugh until I see something funny."

WILBUR MYER

Honor Roll '20, '21; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; In the Garden of the Shah; Quartette '22; Debate Club; Dramatic Club; Peppers; Track '19, '20, '21, '22.
"Doesn't like fruits—especially dates."

LOIS STOCKTON

Honor Roll '20, '21, '22; Girls' Reserve.
"Be not simply good, but good for something."

CRYSTAL WALKER

From Arkansas City; Basketball '22.
"A girl who has so many pleasing ways."

MAXINE BRIGGS

Gregg Club; Basketball '21, '22.
"Two A. C. fellows were down last night and they are the cutest kids."

SHERMAN WARDLOW

Class Vice-President '21; Ruf Neks.
"A mother's pride and a father's joy."

MERLE HOYLMAN

From Redlands, California, High School.
"Does nothing in particular, but does it well."



HARLEY BIXLER

Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; Debate Club, '22; Baseball '22.
 "Our motorcyclist. Two fearful things in his life are girls and speed cops."

ESTHER WESSEL

From Enid High School; Maid and the Middy; In the Garden of the Shah; Minstrels;
 Glee Club Accompanist '22; Girls' Reserve.
 "Don't expect too much of me and you won't be disappointed."

JOHN HAYDEN

Track '21, '22.
 "Our local bicycle rider."

GRACE PARKER

Maid and the Middy; Girls' Reserve; Minstrels.
 "She acts, speaks and behaves just as she ought to."

MADGE MOORE

From Ada, Oklahoma. Girls' Reserve.
 "It's just natural for A's to come my way."

RUBY HARRIS.

Class Treasurer '21; The Wild Rose; Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Minstrel;
 Girls' Reserve; In the Garden of the Shah.
 "Has a case every now and then."

ALICE BREWER

The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; In the Garden of the Shah; Minstrels;
 Girls' Reserve.
 "Intends to be a school marm when she graduates."

MADGE GIDEON

Honor Roll '21, '22; The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy, Cherryblossom; In the
 Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Girls' Reserve.
 "Don't kill time by thinking."



CHARLES SUTTLE

Student Council '22; Peppers; All-of-a-Sudden Peggy; Dramatic Club.
"Our Scout master."

JOHN KEPLER

From Newkirk High School. In the Garden of the Shah.
"Just style—that's all!"

WILSON KYGAR

Baseball '20, '21, '22.
"I can waste more time and make more noise in half an hour than most people can in a week."

VIDA KEY

Gregg Club.
"Valuable goods comes in small packages."

SYLVIA LESSER

From Kansas City.
"She's the class baby."

EDYTHER DE MAR

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Minstrels; Green Stockings; Dramatic Club; Garden of the Shah.
"Short on stature, but long on talk."

IRIS LANDIS

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Quartette '21, '22; Dramatic Club; All-of-a-Sudden Peggy; Garden of the Shah.
"Nature wasn't good, so I dyed it red."

ALMA HEDBURG

The Maid and the Middy.
"Everybody's friend and nobody's enemy."



LAWRENCE EDWARDS

In The Maid and the Middy; The Garden of the Shah; All-of-a-Sudden Peggy; Dramatic Club; Peppers.

"Last but not least." Lawrence is one of our most popular Seniors, so we place him in the honorary position along with Miss Nelson and our class emblem.

MISS VINITA NELSON—Sponsor

When Mrs. Harth, our former sponsor, left school in 1920 the present Seniors were left without a sponsor. Miss Nelson was then elected to guide us. This she has done in a highly creditable manner.

The Annual Staff wishes, in addition, to thank Miss Nelson for helping by banquets, cafeterias, etc., which have, to a very great extent, made this year book possible. "Who is going to be the best-looking hobo on Hobo Day?"

CLASS FLOWER
American Beauty Rose.

CLASS COLORS
Red and White.

NELSON AND PERKINS

The photographer caught our sponsor in the act of convincing Miss Perkins, Junior sponsor, that the Seniors have the best class in P. C. H. S.

CLASS PIN

A GROUP OF SENIOR BEAUTIES



Just Girls



Whoa!



Dynamiters



Mt.



Newt.

Charles

Sarah



Mrs.



Class of '22



It.

LC.



E. B.



G. F.



L.H.C.



Leck Cornall



?



Earl



Velma



Gosh!



Hep!



Beauties?



After Breakfast



BROWNIE

HISTORY OF CLASS OF '22

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Should you ask me whence these stories,
 Whence these legends and traditions
 With the checkered shade and sunshine
 Of our old life at Ponca High School,
 With the echoes of the school room
 That like voices from afar off
 Speak in tones so plainly child-like,
 Calling us to pause and listen;
 I should answer, I should tell you
 Straightway in such words as follows:
 In the days that are forgotten—
 In 1918, one morning
 In the warm days of September
 In the cool and pleasant hallways
 Of our dear old Ponca High School,
 Stood a class of timid freshmen
 With their bookstraps o'er their shoulders
 And their round eyes full of wonder
 Asking, "Which room is our classroom?"
 Talking, whispering to each other,
 Of this class I wish to tell you
 Of their hopes and aspirations
 Of their plans and resolutions;
 How they worked and how they prospered,
 How they lived and toiled and suffered
 That the tribes of men might prosper,
 Might make for themselves a record.
 Ye who love the haunts of study,
 Love the school-room and its memories,
 Listen to this simple story,
 To the history of the Seniors.

Juniors, ye whose hearts are simple,
 Ye, whose faith is fresh and child-like,
 Who have longings, yearnings, stirrings
 For the things you comprehend not,
 Who with feeble hands, and helpless,
 Groping blindly in the darkness,
 Touch our right hand in that darkness
 And be lifted to the sunlight.

The first step in our history
 Was the class's organization.
 Then our Chieftain we elected,
 Newton Barrett was his title;
 Then we chose our colors,
 Red and white, to be our standard.
 After this we had two parties
 One at Eleanor Cragin's wigwam
 With a war dance and much feasting;
 Then we had our second gathering,
 Journeyed from one teepee to another.
 With much chatter and much laughter,
 In the springtime in the forest,
 When the air was full of freshness,
 When the earth was bright and joyous,
 Went we forth upon a picnic.

Out of childhood into manhood
 We had grown up to be Sophomores,
 Skilled in all the craft of teachers
 Learned in all the lore of textbooks
 In all youthful sports and pastimes
 In all manly arts and labors.
 Many things our teacher taught us,
 Why a straight line is not crooked,
 Why a noun is not an adverb,
 How to make a soda biscuit,
 How chief Caesar led his warriors,
 How Napoleon was defeated.

It was springtime ere we knew it;
 Then there came examinations,
 O, the long examinations
 With their midnight oil and brain-fags
 With their glad and sorrowful endings,
 Happy were the days that followed
 When we passed on to be Juniors,
 To be pages in school history
 As brave warriors and fair maidens
 Always there to be remembered.

One lone shadow checked our laughter,
 Left our tribe without a sponsor
 For many moons Harth had led us,
 Finally at a council meeting
 We decided on Miss Nelson,
 She to be our friend and sponsor.
 After many days of study,
 Mingled with three celebrations,
 Came the day we long had looked for,
 To the Seniors we gave banquet
 That surpassed all other classes;
 Ne'er again till now such feasting
 Nor such joy and merry dancing
 Be found in Ponca High School.

Far and wide among the classes
 Spread the name and fame of Seniors.
 No class dared to strive with Seniors;
 No class could compete with Seniors;
 The "Silver Cup" was theirs for always.
 All the youthful sports and pastimes
 We had passed aside completely
 For the dignity of Seniors
 Came to take its place among us,
 Which was many times more pleasing
 In the eyes of all our teachers
 Than the spirit of bold daring
 That had hitherto possessed us.
 Many trials and tribulations
 Have we all endured and conquered
 Trying to absorb the knowledge
 That has been propounded to us.
 We've surmounted every object
 That was placed across our pathway
 From the Physics apparatus
 To the dryest English Essay.
 Then we had a Senior breakfast
 Which led up to Junior-Senior banquet
 Where there were toasts and music and
 dances.

Lorene, Iris, Adeline and Kennis
 Were the famous actors;
 Gerald Ibach and Wilfred Johnson
 Were our warriors
 Adeline was our Dynamiter
 Suttle was our Pepper member.
 Our great chief Fields is a most able
 debater
 With Wilbur Myer not far behind.

But at last when these were over
 Then were all our trials ended
 From the brow of every Senior
 Gone was every trace of worry,
 It is with sadness we glance backward
 Over the four years of High School,
 Sighing, "Fare thee well forever,
 Farewell, dear old Ponca High School
 Farewell, Sophomores and Freshmen,
 Farewell, teachers and worthy Juniors."

—SARAH LINCH.

SENIOR CLASS POEM

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Ahoy! ye Seniors, look ahead
Upon the hard but honest toil;
Ye are not done but just begun
To fight the battle royal.

So take heart ye braves
If fortune ye would be winning,
For this is not the end ye sought
But the end of the beginning.

Henri has a boyish name
But you mustn't be misled
For Henri is no boy
But a cute little girl instead.

Ruby goes with a man of fame
And when school has closed its door,
'Tis rumored that her present name
Will "Harris" her no more.

Now don't dispute my word;
So with Sherman we agree—
"If you want me to agree with you,
Why just agree with me."

A fireman brave is in our class,
His home's the City Hall
He dreams of fair maidens trapped by fire
And he rescues each and all.

"Daniel" tamed the wild ones
But we agree in chorus,
That he didn't do it better
Than our own dear charming Doris.

You've heard Loral's voice in the hall
A baritone and just about right,
And it's nearly always saying
"Have you a date tonight?"

Inez is a little lass
The cutest ever was
She seems to make a success
Of everything she does.

Beatrice was center on the team,
But here I'd like to mention—
Whenever the men are around,
She's the center of attention.

The Editor of the Poncan
Is a historic geezer.
If you'll ask him who his model is,
I'm sure he'll say 'tis Cesar.

A Senior likes the darker nights
And darker still, and darker;
We don't know just who he is
But her present name is Parker.

Ralph doesn't seem to care much
If anything goes wrong;
He wants but little here below
But wants that little long.

Esther is a cheerful lass
And is numbered with our pearls;
She is company and accompanist
For Catron's glee club girls.

A Senior has a secret
But is selfish and won't share it.
If Newt won't tell about his wife,
He'll have to grin and "Barrett."

Alas! Alas! for our poor class,
Lois has been smitten
With poetry and love, still we hope
She gives that guy the mitten.

Verba likes wintry weather
And her we think we've lost;
Here is the secret if you'll keep it—
She seems to like "Jack Frost."

Sarah didn't much like fruit
Until here of late
Earl has revived her fancy
And she rather likes a date.

Geraldine is a pretty Miss,
Too fair for word or pen;
She's the Senior society lass
And one of the upper ten.

Leah's on the annual staff,
And everything else that's fun;
Ask her anything you want to
And she'll tell you "Howe" it's done.

Edythe has a funny laugh
And sure we think she's clever
For speakers come and speakers go,
But she talks on forever.

Miss Doepel isn't always right
But we are here to state
That any steps she may take
Will certainly carry weight.

The boys like a certain "Farmer"
Who they be I wouldn't say;
We'll have to be on the lookout
Or they'll "Carrie" her away.

Gideon's band of Bible fame
Is duplicated here,
For Madge will lead just such a tribe
By teaching school next year.

Brownie loops the basket
From any side or angle;
And all the fellows, it would seem,
She can as easily entangle.

Talk as fast as you please
And "Jiggs" will take it down;
She hopes to take the shorthand prize
And win herself renown.

Evelyn and Alma look so much alike
You can't tell which is who;
They talk alike and study alike
As their grades will prove to you.

Nightingales are English birds
So perhaps you think it queer
That we have a couple in our class
That sing throughout the year.

They are Lorene and Adeline
Who, when singing true to form,
Never yet have failed
To take the house by storm.

Madge is a tiny girl,
But still we must confess
Even though she's rather small,
She's a great deal "Moore" than less.

If we were fish in an "Iris" pool
And it were we she came after,
She wouldn't find it very hard
To "Landis" with her laughter.

An editor, an orator,
A basketballer, have we;
But when Jerry explains his views,
We often disagree.

Thelma has an awful time
In getting her a man,
But now we think she should succeed
For she drives a Ford sedan.

Alice in Wonderland we have,
For she wonders day and night
Just how she's going to catch him
And get her lessons right.

Wilson likes his baseball game
He easily outplays the rest;
He likes the girls better still,
But he likes to sleep the best.

Eugene is a man of letters
But it's hard to make the rounds
For he writes to twenty different girls
In as many different towns.

Edna is our prophet,
And prophets are so sly;
That she will profit well and wise
We hereby prophesy.

Melodious Knox is a farmer lad,
The youngest son of his dear old dad.
He played football and played it right,
And never was known to stay out at night.

A "Weaver" of dreams is in our class,
And Velma is her name.
She deserted our boys for the older men,
But we like her just the same.

He was the center on the team
Of Ponca's famous cagers;
If you'll always bet on Wilfred,
You'll never lose your wagers.

Kepler loves the ladies,
His motto is, you see:
"If you can't be true to one or two
You're much better off with three."

We Seniors think we're lucky
In our preparation for college,
For with Vida in our class we have
The "Key" to the Book of Knowledge.

Sylvia is a stranger yet,
But if you will view her charms,
I think you will extend to her
A welcome with open arms.

Crystal came to us this year
From a school in another state.
The basketball team hates to lose her,
But such will be their fate.

As debater, student and athlete
Wilbur passes any test,
And of all his mother's family
He loves himself the best.

Lawrence lives in Blackwell,
Or about a block from there,
He has the cutest eyes
And, Oh! the way he combs his hair.

Johnnie is an optimist,
But his thinking 's on the bum
He's always cheerful because he thinks
That the worst is yet to come.

If silence is golden
Then Nina should be rich,
For she's always very quiet
In her quiet little niche.

Harley had a little auto
And thru the air he'd hurtle,
But they put it in an aquarium
For the little thing turned turtle.

That small packages were precious
We were inclined to doubt
But when "Peewee" played basketball
We readily found it out.

As president of the council
That conducts our school;
Charles rules upon our acts
And we act upon his rule.

Miss Hoylman left our ranks
In days long since gone by
But she returned to graduate
With the class from Ponca High.

Cassie has a common name
But here it is deluding,
For she's least common of us all
And we'll be none excluding.

Kennis is our basso,
Both dignified and droll.
In all the plays and operettas
He has a leading role.

Miss Lewis depends on self-reliance
In everything she tries;
She likes domestic science,
Thinks it's a man she spies.

Della Mae or she may not,
Just which we can't define,
But of this we are rather sure
The "Moon" will always shine.

Miss Nelson is our sponsor,
There's none we'd put above her,
We don't agree so very well
But we certainly do love her.

Now, last of all, the president
And the poet, his brother;
I was wise enough to be the one
And fool enough, the other.

P o s t l u d e

Now we've scanned the mountain heights
And looking far afield,
Find that to our clearer sight
Are other tasks revealed.

So to work and never shirk
And working, aim to win
We are not done, but just begun,
"We finish to begin."

—ROY FIELDS, Class Poet.

CLASS PROPHECY

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The day was marvelously dry and warm. The thickly growing trees in the garden scarcely moved. In the distance, flared the desert, white and bare, summoning her on—ever onward. The sky seemed a quivering thing of blue, while the air was thick with the perfume of the garden. Ah! She was wrapped in the spell of dreamy, mystical Africa. As she dreamed, there appeared before her a Diviner—a man of the sand. He was seated on the ground before a symmetrical pyramid of sand, which he gently worked together in his long and flexible fingers.

"Ah, Madame DeMar," he said, in a low, rich voice. "I see it in the sands, you seem not well, yes? You long for the old day—the day of nineteen twenty-two, is it not so? You care to see your friends—friends of your last glad year in P. H. S. You wish that I shall tell you of them?"

"Yes, yes, Sahib, tell me about them!"

"Well. But wait, my Arabic tongue—I shall call a translator. Madame DeMar, your servant, Siam."

The Diviner dropped his fingers on to the pyramid, lightly pressing the sand into shape. He no longer looked at Madame. His whole being was concentrated upon the grains of sand. He seemed to have forgotten the two watchers as he deftly transferred the grains from place to place.

After an endless length of time, a low murmur broke the silence. It came from the Diviner. He began to talk, rapidly—and as he talked, his fingers made patterns in the sand, erased them and formed more. Madame called to Siam who came and sat down, bending his head to listen to the voice.

"Is it Arabic?" she whispered.

He nodded.

"Translate it for me. Quick! What is he saying?"

"I see the sky; smoke; there is a great roaring. Ah, yes! 'Tis clearer now. An airman bold, Loral Bruce, he is a daring stunt-performer on airplanes. There is a great crowd below him, gazing spell-bound. Ah, there stands Mae Lewis with her pupils; she is a kindergarten teacher. Who is the man leaning by the building? Ah, it is Harley Bixler, the 'Abraham Lincoln' of today.

"Ah! Here is a scene of bright lights, laughter and much gayety; Madge Gideon is the noted toe dancer in New York, and bears the name of 'Madame Butterfly.'

"Lorene Knoles, the famous singer, is studying in Paris, and runs a 'Hot Hamburger' side line, with John Kepler as right-hand man—to ring up the nickels.

"Ralph Powell has developed a tendency to obesity and has decided to travel with a side show, as the 'Fat Man from Bombay.'

"Your class president, Roy Fields, still has a weakness for the 'moon' and spends his time writing poetry for evening serenades."

Here the Diviner was interrupted by a hearty peal of laughter from Madame.

"Ah, Madame! I see you are amused. The sands help you already."

"Now I see an old gray-haired man. It is Wilbur Myer. He still drives a kid wagon, but it is his own.

"Knox Dunlap is a religious man and is studying to become Pope.

"Lee Cornell is a very busy man, as he is newspaper reporter for the Bodock Gazette.

"Ah, here is a peaceful sight, Madame. Grace Parker has married an artist and lives in a little village in Denmark.

"Kennis Wessel is 'King of the South Sea Isles' and sings all his commands.

"Leah Maris, as the main lawyer in the city of DeNoya, and Gerald Ibach, as chief of police, are quite able to keep everything running smoothly.

"Alice Brewer is cashier of the 'Catchem and Skinnem' Bank of Newkirk.

Verba Rice has taken up Hawaiian costumes and is considered the best Hula Hula dancer on the stage.

"Adeline VanWinkle is 'train announcer at the Chicago Santa Fe depot, and charms the passengers with her melodious cries."

"What! Sahib, you surely do not mean that Adeline has come to THAT?"

"Madame, it is written in the sands and I dare not deny it."

"Now I hear a strange whistle—Ah! it is the new electric line running from Ponca City to Cross and Inez Tingley is motorman. Yes, and there is a crowd of people. The old gentleman with the long, curly locks is Charles Suttle; he is the retired professor of 'Kildare College'.

"Eleanor Cragin is a living miracle—she is missionary to Haiti for converting 'wild' women.

"Sarah Lynch has a thriving business as salmon fisher in Alaska.

"Wilson Kygar has bought out the Murray Theatre and announces a daily vaudeville that is sure to please the men.

"Crystal Walker has become a domestic science teacher—in a home for two.

"Ah! Here is Doris Daniels. Such a cute child when she was little; she is a tight-rope walker in 'Buffalo Bill's' two-ring circus.

"Merle Hoylman makes a typical modern wife, and wields her rolling-pin with a will when her husband spends too much time with his new invention, a 'flying motorcycle'.

"Thelma Mertz has invented a new kind of dandruff killer and guarantees it to take out the hair and leave the scalp perfectly clean.

"Hetty Choyce has become a great opera singer and people declare she will soon surpass Alma Gluck.

"Lawrence Edwards is 'secretary of state' to 'president' Wilfred Johnson, but he sighs for the humble life of a 'Baker'.

"Iris Landis travels with the famous 'Josh Lee Circus' and runs a hair-dressing parlor as a side-line.

"Earl Miller is fire chief on the equator and keeps very busy.

"Ah! I hear Hawaiian music and see many dancers. Oh, yes, Newton Barrett has just been married to the beautiful Hawaiian Princess, Lula Lulu.

"Now I hear a great noise. Madge Moore is matron in the Ponca City orphan's home and has her hands full.

"Esther Doepel is a great lecturer on 'Keeping your man at home', but she don't seem to succeed as she has her third husband.

"Ruby Harris and Maxine Briggs are leading characters in the new opera, 'Wayward Women', given by the Lois Stockton Opera Company. Many women are being reformed.

"Velma Weaver says a 'single life for me'; she has refused four proposals and intends to become a missionary to Cuba.

"Beatrice O'Neil is winning fame as 'star' basket ball player at 'Bliss University'.

"I hear music and see a great crowd—Ah, yes! Madame E. Wessel is playing her famous production, 'Prelude in C Sharp Minor'.

"Geraldine Baker? Ah! she owns a ranch in Nevada and is a great cattle roper and broncho buster.

"Della Mae Moon is a composer of popular music that is known the world over. Her latest production is 'Corn Fields'.

"Nina Hayden is a famous trainer of white mice in Mr. Eugene Surface's zoo. Mr. Surface is a trainer of monkeys which he sells at a very high price.

"Vida Key is an ideal business woman. She is 'soda jerker' at McDowell & Castator's drug store.

"Sylvia Lesser is a lady barber in Russia, and is in great demand at the present time.

"Sherman Wardlow is sole editor of the 'Calvert Review', and has many subscribers.

"John Hayden, the slight-of-hand performer in the 'Punch and Judy' traveling show, is the man who can swallow ten swords at one time.

"Ah, Madame DeMar, you remember the coquette Henri Downey? She is no longer one; the men became too many and she became a nun. She is now a very devoted Catholic.

"And Edna Plunkett. She has become a famous authoress; her latest production being the 'Senior Class Prophecy'.

"And now Madame, you are satisfied—yes? The sands tell me no more."

"But, Sahib, you have forgotten one, have you not? Oh yes, it is Madame Cassie Smith."

Madame DeMar awakes from her dream and remembers that she has an appointment with Madame Smith, at her famous beauty parlor there in Africa.

—EDNA PLUNKETT.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

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We, the Seniors of 1922, of Ponca City High School, Ponca City, Oklahoma, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this to be the last and only will of this class. Feeling that we are on the verge of departure to some new lands, we do bequeath our possessions as follows:

To the Junior Class, by virtue of their present standing, we do hereby surrender our position as the highest and most honored class in P. C. H. S.

To the Sophomores we give the sole right to sing at our funeral.

To the honest Freshmen, because of their lowly and hard-pressed position, we reveal the secrets and tactics used by "We Seniors" in capturing the Scholarship Cup each succeeding six weeks.

Roy Fields, our president, gives all his executive ability to his most likely successor, Joseph Miller.

In a following manner Della Mae Moon divulges her secret of success to retain the affections of the class president to Gladys Hall.

Gerald Ibach gives his eminent position on the basketball team to Young Evans.

As partners of similar distress, Esther Doepel leaves to Marguerite Cox her methods of weight reduction.

Charles Suttle deems Clarence Paden his most worthy successor in class politics in P. C. H. S. To Mr. Charles he gives his last bottle of "Never Bald Hair Tonic."

Kennis Wessel tenders his standing as vocal soloist to Bede Wilson, and wishes his successor the same triumphs he has enjoyed in the past.

Wilson Kygar leaves to George Webster his method of concentration and study in class by which aforesaid methods he has been able to attain the Honor Roll.

Adeline VanWinkle leaves her popularity and all the kindred honors to Ruth Lowrance.

Wilbur Myer gives his elocutionary ability to Harlie Woolard.

Lee Cornell bequeaths his powder puff, vanity case, racquet and other tennis articles to Marvin Ludington, that he may at least look the part of a tennis shark.

Henri Downey gives her ability as extractor of the cash to her chum, Frankie Cesar.

Loral Bruce leaves his high standing in high school athletics to Spencer Norton.

Newton Barrett, upon his advent into the field of professional dancing, leaves everything to Joe Smoykefer.

Ethel Brown leaves her caging ability to Thelma Allison.

Lorene Knoles retires from the spotlight in operetta in favor of Josephine McCormick.

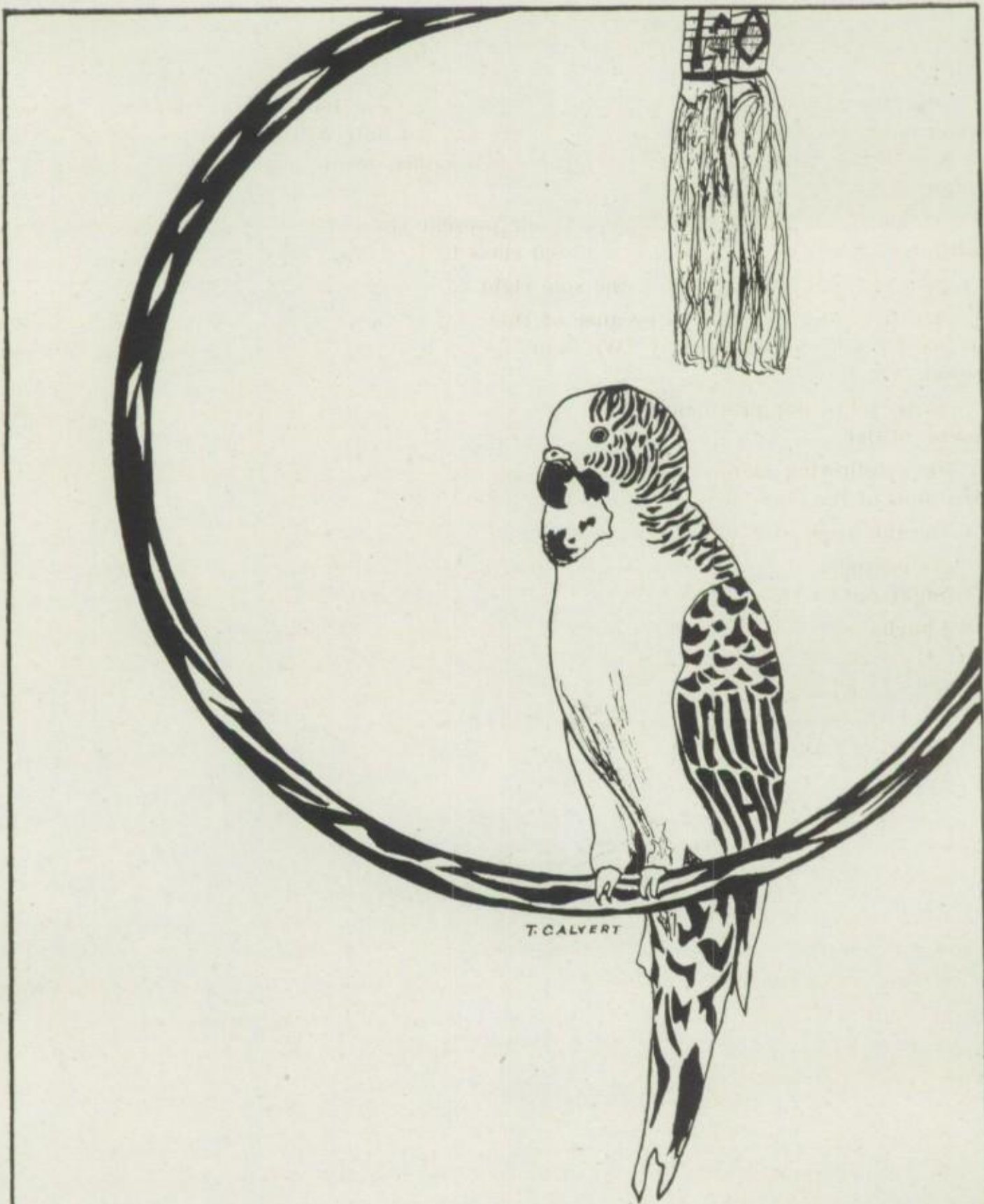
We, the remaining Seniors, with possessions and talents enumerable, do hereby give them to the most deserving in the "on-coming" classes.

On this day, April 1st, 1922, the Senior Class, in our presence signed this document declaring this to be their last and only will. We hereby affix our names as witnesses.

J. N. HAMILTON,
Superintendent.

W. J. FRANKS,
Principal.

H. BIXLER,
Clerk.



T. CALVERT

JUNIORS

**JOSEPH MILLER—President**

Besides serving as quarterback on the football team this year "Si" has a record of four A-pluses; his Maxwell is a good magnet for the fair maidens.

RUTH LOWRANCE—Treasurer

Personality is a synonym for Ruth; spends her spare time studying and consequently makes good grades.

GEORGIA HUNNICUT—Secretary

Continually refers to "back home"; hails from Dallas, Texas; enjoys school immensely.

CLARENCE PADEN—Vice-President

Not an actor, but just a yell leader; also a debater and a Pepper; calls on the secretary every Wednesday and Friday.

ROBERT PARKER

Made quite a college cut-up in the class play; Romeo also plays baseball.

FRANKIE CESAR

Henri, "have you a quattah?" One of Miss Malone's many adherents; chews gum!

YOUNG EVANS

Can do a little bit of everything; besides starring in athletics he had a leading part in the operetta.

VERA AUPPERLE

Does about an hour of work each day and spends the rest of the time talking.

MADGE ANDERSON

Can be seen each noon in the halls talking very earnestly to one Donovan J. Brown.

DELBERT GIDEON

Another good man gone wrong; popular among the commercial students.



CECIL VAUGHAN

Cecil always has time to entertain the girls; he is a nice, all 'round fellow.

LUCILE CALVERT

The inspiration of Everett's many poetical outbursts; we are still wondering how she got her red sweater.

ZELPHA HUDKINS

The Juniors' prodigy in basketball; she chums with Genevieve, but outside of school—well——!

JOE CLEMENTS

Captain-elect of basketball squad; by-word, "When do we eat?"; one of our most eminent public speakers.

RUTH BUZAN

Following her big sister's example; she hopes to be a school marm.

MONTE HOWE

Quite useful in our athletics, but useless otherwise; awfully handsome when he's dolled up.

DON BROWN

No, this isn't Wallace Reid—just an old friend of ours; for further information see Madge.

GLADYS HALL

Gladys has more talents than one; she is the official scribe for the student council.

ELSIE KEEHN

A hermitess; Elsie has a permanent place in the honor roll class.

LEE COOPER

With his political pull he ought, at least, to be chief of police in a few years; likes basketball.



HAROLD SIMMONS

Harold's ambition is to be a fire chief; doesn't believe in either girls or studying.

HELEN BUCKER

Helen is very much interested in radio; she drives a Hudson.

GENEVIEVE PRESSON

Genevieve has captivated a certain Junior; her favorite musical selection is the honk of a Chevrolet.

MARVIN LUDINGTON

One of the mainstays of our orchestra; he almost died to keep out of the Junior play.

HENRY CRAWFORD

We never have found out what stunted his growth; he even rivals Charles Presson.

BERTHA EATON

Bertha belongs to the "stenog" class, and looks and acts the part to perfection.

ERNEST CLARK

Just finished his spring crocheting; hails from the hamlet of Red Rock; a track enthusiast.

FLORENCE ROSHEGER

If practice makes perfect she will soon be a great musician; believes the boys are all huge jokes.

ANNA LEATHERS

A very solemn and studious young lady; thinks a great deal, but keeps her thoughts to herself.

JOHN WELCH

They all fall sooner or later. John is a star debater and the only person who can rival Clarence Paden in talking fast.



GEORGE WEBSTER

We won't mention any names, but George manages the business manager of the Ponkus.

LENA CROOKS

Lena is going to be either a school teacher or a society leader—who can tell?

FERN COLLIER

She does not talk much, but what she says is usually important; a campfire miss.

WILLIE McDOWELL

He is either awfully good or covers up his tracks—we don't know which.

LUCILLE TINGLEY

Speaks, acts and behaves just as she ought to; Lucille is also interested in radio.

TOM DALY

"Pull up your shoe tops, Izzy, your pants are too short"; we all like Tom.

WILLIAM BRADLEY

Of all the rough necks, his neck is the roughest; "Bill" is quite a duck hunter—has been heard to say, "I shot thirteen ducks and three of them were geese."

EVA EATON

She can translate shorthand into English very rapidly and therefore is "ace high" with Miss Dedmon.

ELIZABETH MANN

Call her "Lizzie" for short; has an irresistible smile, a sunny disposition, and makes good grades.

CHARLES PRESSON

Looks and size are sometimes deceitful; the animated cyclone.



MORRIS ADAMS

Morris has two hobbies, basketball and Genevieve; hopes to graduate next year.

MARIE EVINGER

Marie can be counted on by her teachers at all times; we envy her grade reports.

LAURA PARKER

The boys will have to watch their step when she overcomes her bashfulness.

SYLVESTER WILSON

The girls all fall for Bede—he admits it himself; captain of our N. O. League championship basketball team.

RAYMOND HENRY

One more of the lucky few who have real red hair; a used-car salesman of the future.

RUTH UNDERWOOD

Isn't old enough to step out yet; Ruth earned a letter in basketball.

MARVIN EATON

Marvin has a permanent reservation on the honor roll; he's a shark in Geometry.

GURTHA OLIN

Good to look at, good to be with, good to talk to and good for everything; a minister's daughter.

LOTTIE CLYMER

Another victim of the honor roll; she can convince even the faculty of some things.

HARLIE WOOLARD

Harlie aspires to be a theologian; he will enter Phillips University after graduating from P. C. H. S.

**ED DRAKE**

He'll graduate one of these years. Ed has enrolled in more classes than any two students in P. C. H. S.

KATHLEEN McCLELLAND

Does four things habitually—talks, laughs, laughs, talks; we like her just the same.

EVA KINNEY

Eva could do lots of things if she only tried; she doesn't believe in burning midnight oil in studying.

HOWARD BAIRD

A self-made man, and proud of it; sings basso in the glee club; member of the Peppers.

ALBERT HERBST

His big brother set him too hard an example, but we wish him luck.

LAWRENCE BAXTER

He has an average of three absent permits a week; "Fat" played football this year.

RAYMOND KNEARL

Raymond bets on elections, world's series and football games for a living; combed his hair once.

GLADYS STUBBLEFIELD

She had a date once; Gladys goes to all the meetings where she can voice her opinions.

MARY SWEIGART

Says exactly what she thinks; takes pleasure in ridiculing mere men.

MARTIN HENDRICKSON

Must have been raised on carrots; bids fair to be a draftsman; a Geometry shark.



RUTH THOMPSON

Ruth came here from Woodward high school; we'll hear more of her next year when basketball season opens.

CLARENCE JACKSON

With athletics his hobby, we are expecting great things of him next year; he likes to talk.

GLADYS WINCHEL

Being quiet and demure, Gladys is one of the assets every high school likes to have.

DEAN VONDE VELD

Dean is a worthy successor to H. Bixler of the Senior class when it comes to risking his life on an animated junk heap or resurrecting a cast-off Chevrolet.

WILLIAM TROUPE

Bill has been known to journey to Newkirk on several occasions, but is quite bashful with his home-town damsels.

RENAS WILSON

We often wonder of what these quiet girls are thinking.

JOSEPHINE McCORMICK

One of the class beauties who has an "affair" every now and then.

HERBERT HARNEY

The eldest of the famous Harney brothers; Herbert will be heard from in athletics next year.

MABEL DALE

Doesn't like the school boys; says they're too young.

MORRELL HUPP

Long, lean and lanky; expects to be an animal trainer when he leaves P. C. H. S.



WAYNE HOYLMAN

At the end of the first semester Wayne returned to P. C. H. S. from Redlands, California. "California's fine, but there's no place like home."

EARL HUDSON

We wonder what became of that Ford he used to drive.

WALTER WITTMER

Walter says he is going to lose the sixteen pound shot for them next year at Tonkawa.

KAY VANSELOUS

Kay is one of our football stars. We all like to see "Big Mamma" tear 'em up.

MISS PERKINS—Sponsor

Miss Perkins was sponsor for the present Junior class in their first year in high school, but resigned last year to sponsor the Dramatic Club. This year, however, she has again taken them in charge with very pleasing results. Besides sponsoring the Juniors Miss Perkins has directed six very successful plays in Ponca City. Directing these plays is entirely a "side line" with Miss Perkins and that everyone appreciates her efforts can plainly be seen from the support these plays are given.

DOROTHY TYNER

Dorothy is accompanist for the Boys' Glee Club and the girls' quartet, and her splendid playing aids them materially.

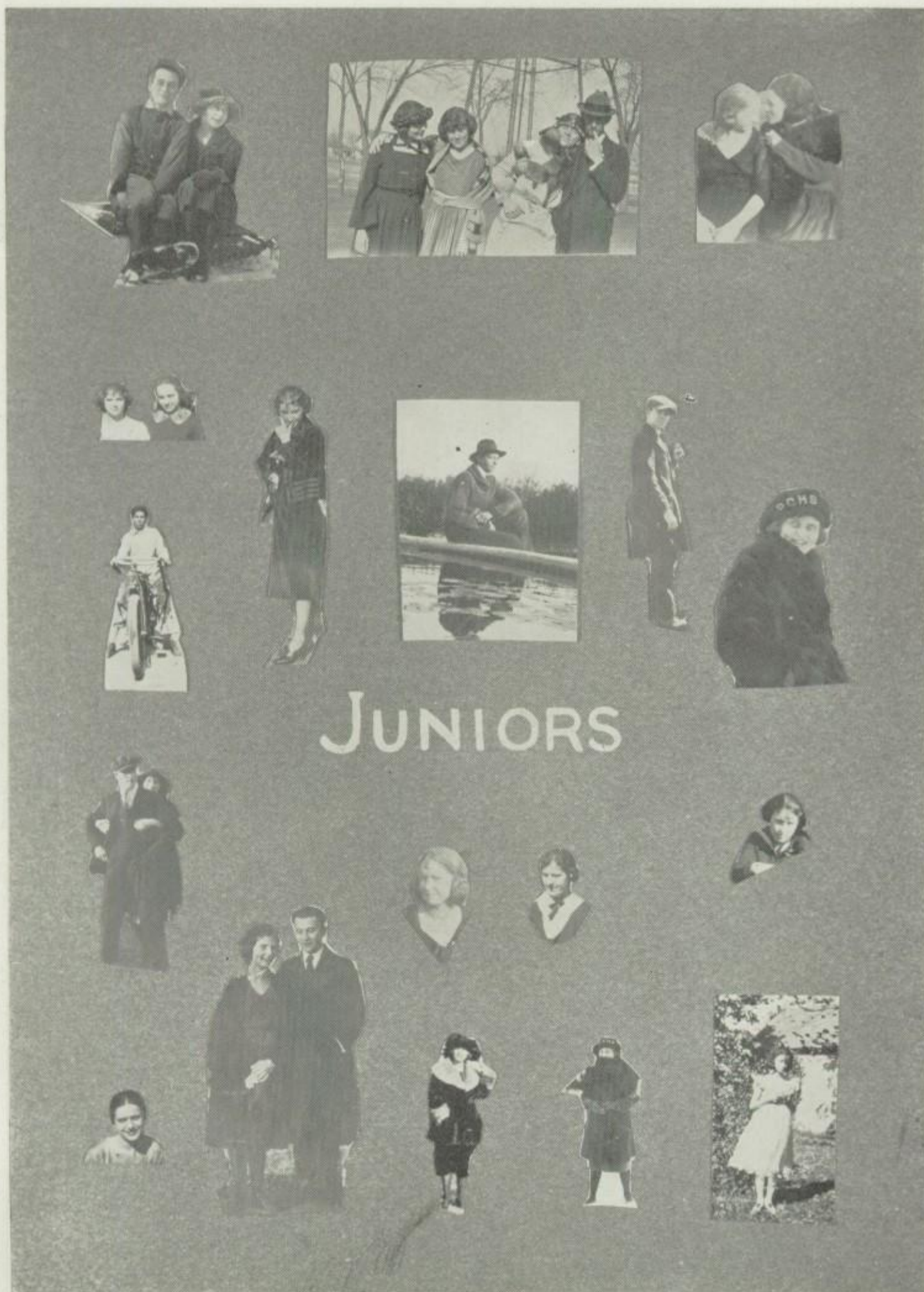
ULRIC WHITAKER

One of our debaters, both in Debate Club and history class.

"STEPHEN AND AUNTIE"

GLADYS AND JOE

"NOW, STEPHEN"



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

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As a social model, the Junior class has always been looked up to by the Sophomores; it has been eagerly watched by the Seniors and has been mimicked by the lower classes. Let us see how the 1923 model has progressed.

The bell sounded on a sleepy September morning in 1919, and there was heard the joyful cheers and shouts of ninety Freshies that were to compose the peppy class of '23.

When the studious and dignified upper classmen came quietly into the building they stared open eyed and astonished at the actions of these Freshies. Were these children from the asylum at Norman? "Were these infants to be admitted in the noble institution of P. H. S.," they said to themselves.

The Freshies were the most active in social events that year, but at the same time we were well represented on the Honor Roll and in athletics.

Then we stepped up to be Sophomores. The new Freshies lacked the pep that characterized our first year. Under the able leadership of Miss Dolly Duvall, our class sponsor, and Young Evans, class president, we lived up to our reputation. The Sophomore class had four members on the football team and two on the basketball team. Present Freshies, take the example to heart!

And now we come to our Junior year. No other class has come up to it. Miss Perkins was chosen our advisor, Joe Miller, Clarence Paden and Ruth Lowrance were elected president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively. The Juniors put on the play, "His Aunt from Brazil" which was a huge success. This was the first Junior play ever given.

Our class was also well represented on the Honor Roll. The football team had eleven of our men. Joe Smoykefer was the captain of the team of '21. Basketball claimed eight of our class; Bede Wilson was the captain of the greatest basketball team P. H. S. ever had, the champions of the Northern Oklahoma Basketball League! On the debate team two out of three of its members were Juniors. John Welch was the captain of the debate team and was aided by Clarence Paden. We were also well represented in the Peppers, Dynamiters and Dramatic Club.

Then came the most triumphant day in the history of P. H. S.—the Junior-Senior Banquet. Critics say it was one of the best ever given. We think so.

Nothing has been left undone by the class of '23 and whenever anything is to be done you will find the Juniors on deck seventy-six students strong.

—MARVIN W. LUDINGTON.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

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THE JUNIOR CLASS
of the
PONCA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
presents

"MY AUNT FROM BRAZIL"

By BRANDON THOMAS

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Staged Under Direction of
MISS LOIS PERKINS

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jack Chesney.....	John Welch
Brassett.....	Delbert Gideon
Charley Wykeham.....	Robert Parker
Lord Fancourt Babberly.....	Joseph Miller
Kitty Verdun.....	Ruth Lowrance
Amy Spettigue.....	Gladys Hall
Stephen Spettigue.....	Clarence Paden
Sir Francis Chesney.....	Cecil Vaughan
Donna Lucia D'Advadores.....	Elizabeth Mann
Ella Delahay.....	Georgia Hunnicutt

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SYNOPSIS

Time: Commencement Week at Oxford

ACT I. Jack Chesney's rooms at College.

"When pious frauds are dispensations."—Rudibras.

ACT II. Jack Chesney's rooms (one hour later).

"While there's tea there's hope."

ACT III. Jack Chesney's rooms (in the evening).

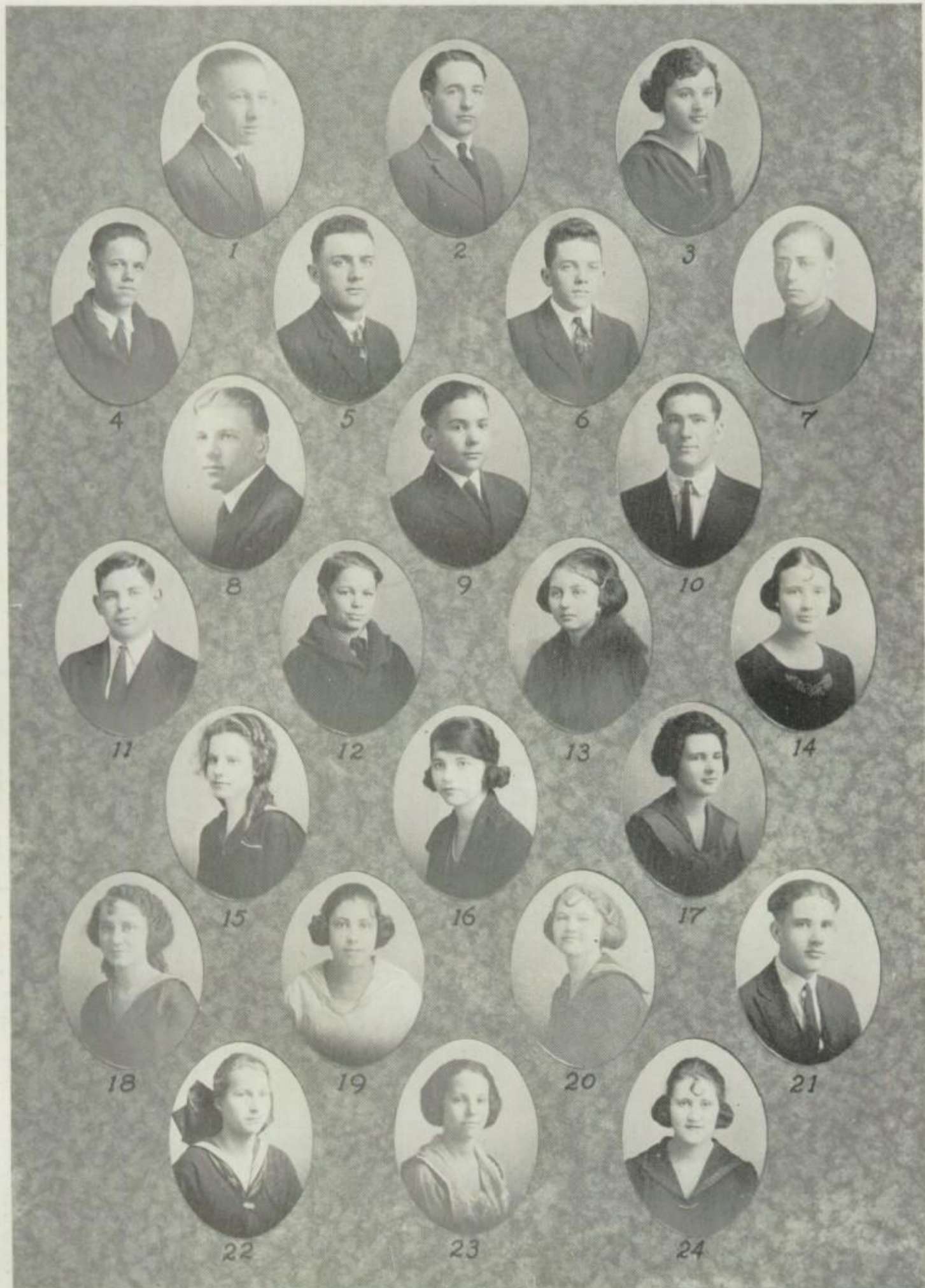
"Dinner lubricates business."—Boswell.

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The Junior class gave this very amusing play this year to defray the expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet. Under the able supervision of Miss Perkins the play was a great success. Joseph Miller in the part of "the aunt" being ever-pursued by Stephen Spettigue (Clarence Paden) furnished many very amusing situations. Other members of the cast handled their parts exceptionally well.

SOPHS





SOPHOMORE CLASS

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1. Paul Hoot, President	2. Harold Benson, Vice-President	3. Ethel Parker, Secretary-Treasurer
4. Virgil Chapman	11. Virgil Edwards	18. Thelma Allison
5. George Sprow	12. Wayne Hooser	19. Mildred Wright
6. Webster Sprow	13. Anna Barnett	20. Eva Douglas
7. John Ely	14. Jean McFadyen	21. Franklin Walker
8. Everett Gough	15. Edric O'Neil	22. Lavon Edwards
9. Spencer Norton	16. Ella Story	23. Gladys Boring
10. Horace Wittmer	17. Ella Wallace	24. Dorothy Carson

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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

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At the beginning of the school year 1920-21 Bertina Paden was elected president of our class, Ruth Underwood, vice-president, and Dorothy Carson, secretary-treasurer. Bertina held office a short time only and Lawrence DeNoya was elected in his stead. Lawrence resigned in a short while and then Paul Hoot was elected.

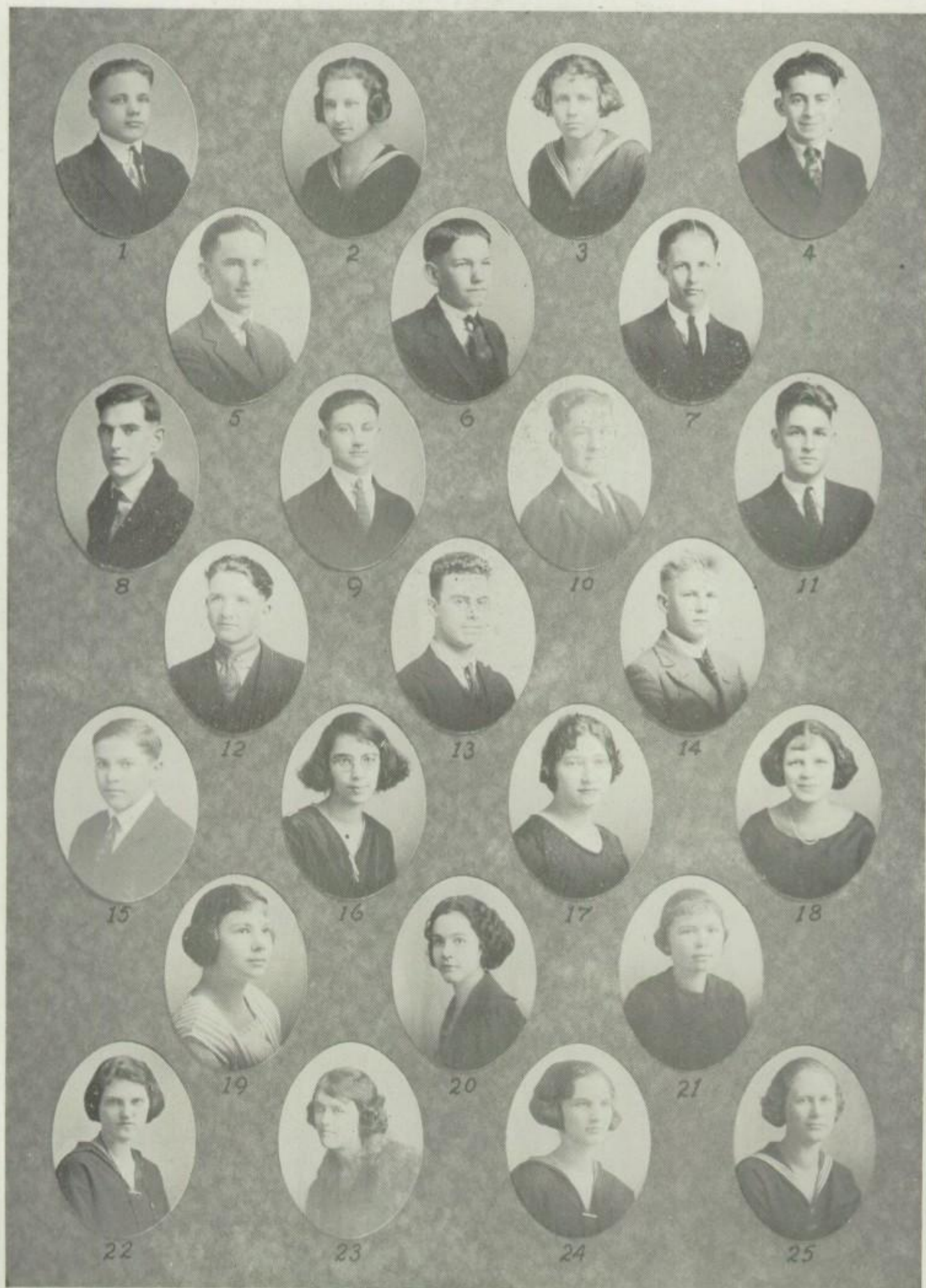
At the first class meeting Miss Nancy Love was chosen sponsor and the colore, blue and white, were selected. Our first activity was a weinie roast which was held at Caldwell's grove. We fully expected our dignified upper classmen to break in upon our arrangements but they disappointed us.

The next was a picnic, but on account of the weather it was turned into a party which was held in the gymnasium. Miss Karnes and Mr. Gray chaperoned.

On November 11th we entertained the Blackwell Junior High football team with a big "feed." The Blackwell boys returned home feeling that they had been entertained by a very peppy and loyal class. We agree with them—they had!

The Freshman chapel, which was an impersonation of one of our "dere teachers," was one of the best given last year. We had another very successful party at the close of the year.

THE PONKUS 1922



SOPHOMORE CLASS

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| 1. Virgil Landis | 13. Elba Tillotson | 25. Mary Chilcote |
| 2. Ruthrene Lowry | 14. Charles Wilson | Elba Baker |
| 3. Claire Thompson | 15. Homer Knearl | Bertha Basham |
| 4. Fred Monsour | 16. Marguerite Whitaker | Cecil Broyles |
| 5. Tom Cook | 17. Ethel Wolf | Anthony Bunn |
| 6. Oscar Blinde | 18. Mildred Matthews | Alfred Burge |
| 7. Hoy Wells | 19. Rosanna Snyder | Slagle Taylor |
| 8. Robert Ingles | 20. Vella Bruce | William McMillan |
| 9. Alfred Rice | 21. Vera Craig | Beulah Landon |
| 10. Loren Bacon | 22. Verna Edwards | Lee Harney |
| 11. Harry Glover | 23. Phyllis Cobb | Lawrence DeNoya |
| 12. Robert Lewis | 24. Chloe Ford | Glen Cornwell |
| | | Marguerite Cox |

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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

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At the first class meeting Miss Nancy Love was chosen sponsor and the colors, blue Benson, vice-president, and Alice McGavron, secretary-treasurer. Eva Douglas and Virgil Edwards were named student council members and Miss Dorothy Prouty became our sponsor. About the middle of the year Alice moved to Arkansas City and Ethel Parker was elected to fill her place.

We have had only one party this year, which was held in the gymnasium of the Lincoln school building with Miss Noel as chaperon. It was proclaimed a huge success by all present.

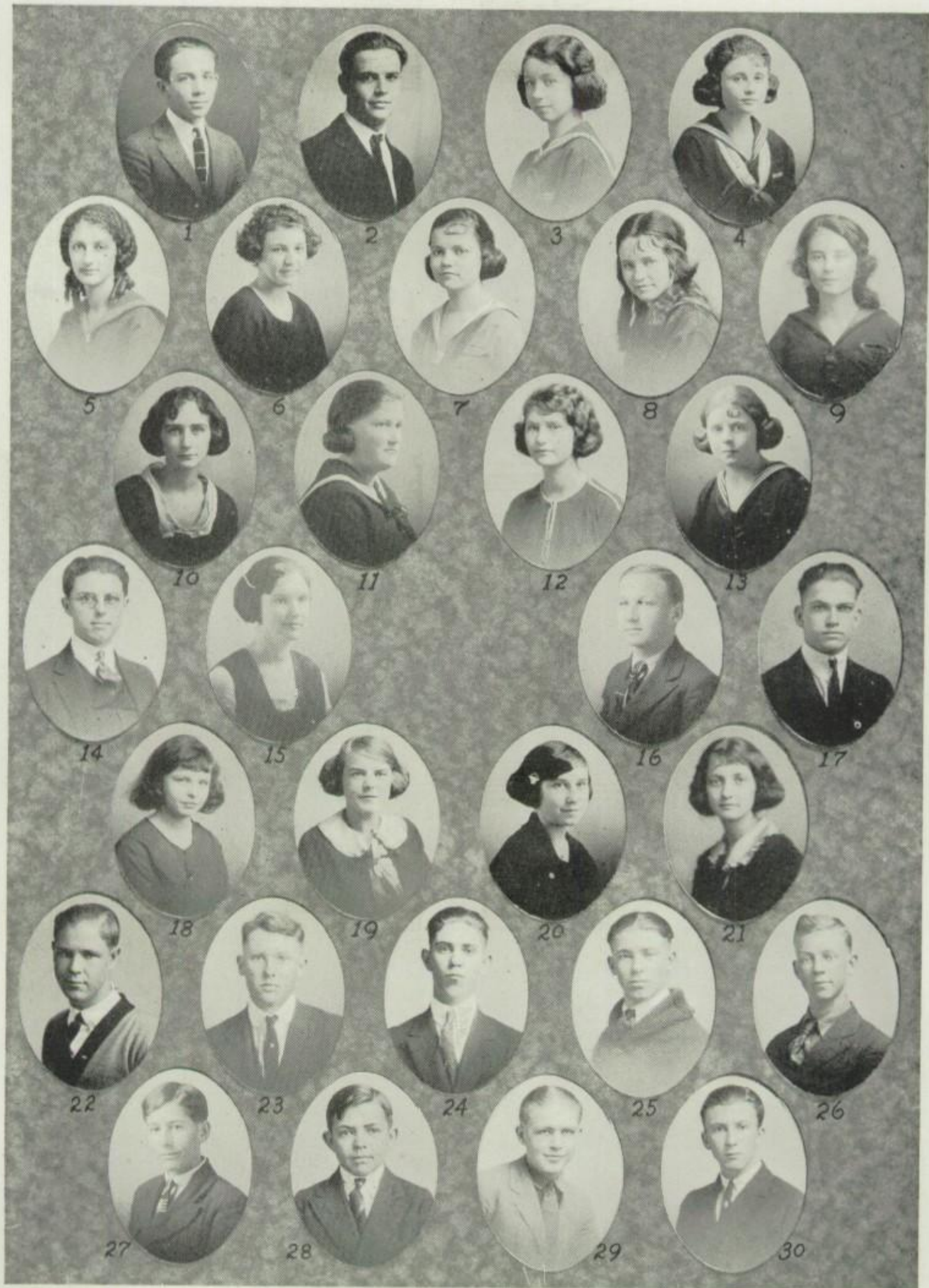
In order to defray our annual picture bill Mr. Murray consented to let us have a benefit movie.

We are real proud of some of our class members. Ella Story is a member of the Senior High Girls' Quartet, Lawrence DeNoya took one of the leading parts in the high school operetta, and last but not least, "Bill" McMillan, who was a member of the football squad this year is captain-elect for next year's squad.

We have not had many activities this year on account of the financial difficulties with which we are involved but, nevertheless, we have shown ourselves to be one of the peppiest classes in high school and one that is behind every movement for the betterment of P. C. H. S.

—MARY CHILCOTE.

THE PONKUS 1922



SUB-SOPHOMORE CLASS

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1. Lee Flood President	2. Clement DeWiggins, Vice-President	3. Marguerite Harris, Secretary-Treasurer
4. Ovadell Bilbrey	15. Irene Woolard	26. Theodore Hill
5. Margaret Farha	16. George Braden	27. Harry Hartshorne
6. Grace Venable	17. Eugene Viering	28. Paul Patton
7. Ethel Cooper	18. Edna Howard	29. Mark Sarchet
8. Corinne McCarthy	19. Viola Hills	30. Arthur Onstott
9. Zilpha Ingles	20. Velma Kretzinger	Goldie Caffey
10. Bess Lowrance	21. Thelma Stevenson	Daryal Clark
11. Rosa Dodson	22. Earl Loving	Georgia Harter
12. Bernice Parker	23. Aleck Hinecker	Mauree McCarty
13. Emma Sherbon	24. Clair Futhey	Ethel Wright
14. Gerald Woolard	25. Hubert Sanders	Ned Walkup
		Oscar VanSickle

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SUB-SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

At the beginning of the second semester of last year, 44 members of our class entered the golden realm of high school and began our search for higher education and, incidentally, to try and develop a class that would prove a record-breaker. So far, in our opinion, we believe that we have succeeded. During the last semester of last year we were so busy getting established in our new position that we did not have much time to spend in social activities, although we did manage to have a party and several picnics and weinie roasts. Last year Miss Hazel Skinner was our class sponsor and Lee Flood, Jr., was our president.

At the beginning of this school year our class held regular election of class officers. The officers elected were: President, Lee Flood, Jr.; Vice-President, Clement DeWiggins; Secretary-Treasurer, Marguerite Harris; Student Council Member, Bess Lowrance. Our class also elected Miss Carolyn Cantwell sponsor. At the first meeting of the year a resolution was made to try and have a peppy class and to make people realize that we were in high school. After school had been progressing for a while discussion was started in school as to whether we should have an annual this year. The only obstacle in the way of having one was the financial problem. The Sub-Sophomores, through the suggestion of Miss Cantwell, arranged to have a benefit movie. This was done through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Murray in consenting to let us have a movie at the Murray Theatre. Several dollars were raised which were donated to the Annual fund. In this way we did what we could to help get our present Annual.

Just after Christmas the boys of the class gave the girls a party in the gymnasium. It was a huge success, although "Red" and Lee and their "constant companions" stole the "eats." But even this could not dampen the enthusiasm of the Sub-Sophomores. In February our class had a weinie roast at Caldwell's grove. Everyone had a glorious time.

As school came to a close the Sub-Sophomores were kept very busy. The class had to raise money to pay for their pictures in the Annual. They were also called upon to give a chapel. This chapel was given March 19th and proved a huge success. In spite of all this, we still found time for another party which the girls gave in honor of the boys.

This class will dissolve next year and even though they will not be together as a class, they will do all they can to uphold the standard they have set.

—BESS LOWRANCE and LEE FLOOD, Jr.



SOPH SMILES



JUNIOR HIGH



T. CALVERT.



FRESHMAN CLASS



SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS

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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman class is the largest in school, with an enrollment of 114, 52 of whom are students from other schools.

The second week of school the Freshmen held a class meeting and elected the following officers: Kenneth Coate, president; Howard Coate, vice-president; Elizabeth Brayman, secretary-treasurer; Lucile Cragin and George England, class reporters, and Miss McDowell as their sponsor.

The Freshman class was well represented on the Junior High football, basketball and track teams.

A weinie roast was planned and about half of the class was present at the mess call. As most of them were so young and tender they went to Dr. Robertson's farm. Soon after a party was given in the gym, and although some of the Juniors and Seniors tried to get the "eats" which proved unsuccessful, the party ended well and everybody declared it a most enjoyable time.

Later in the season the boys and girls had a contest and as the girls won the boys provided a party for them. It was held in the Community Room with cards and dancing as amusements. A majority of the students attended and reported a very delightful evening.

Next year we hope to be the largest and peppiest Sophomore class that ever entered P. C. H. S.

—MAGEL NORTON.



EIGHT-A CLASS



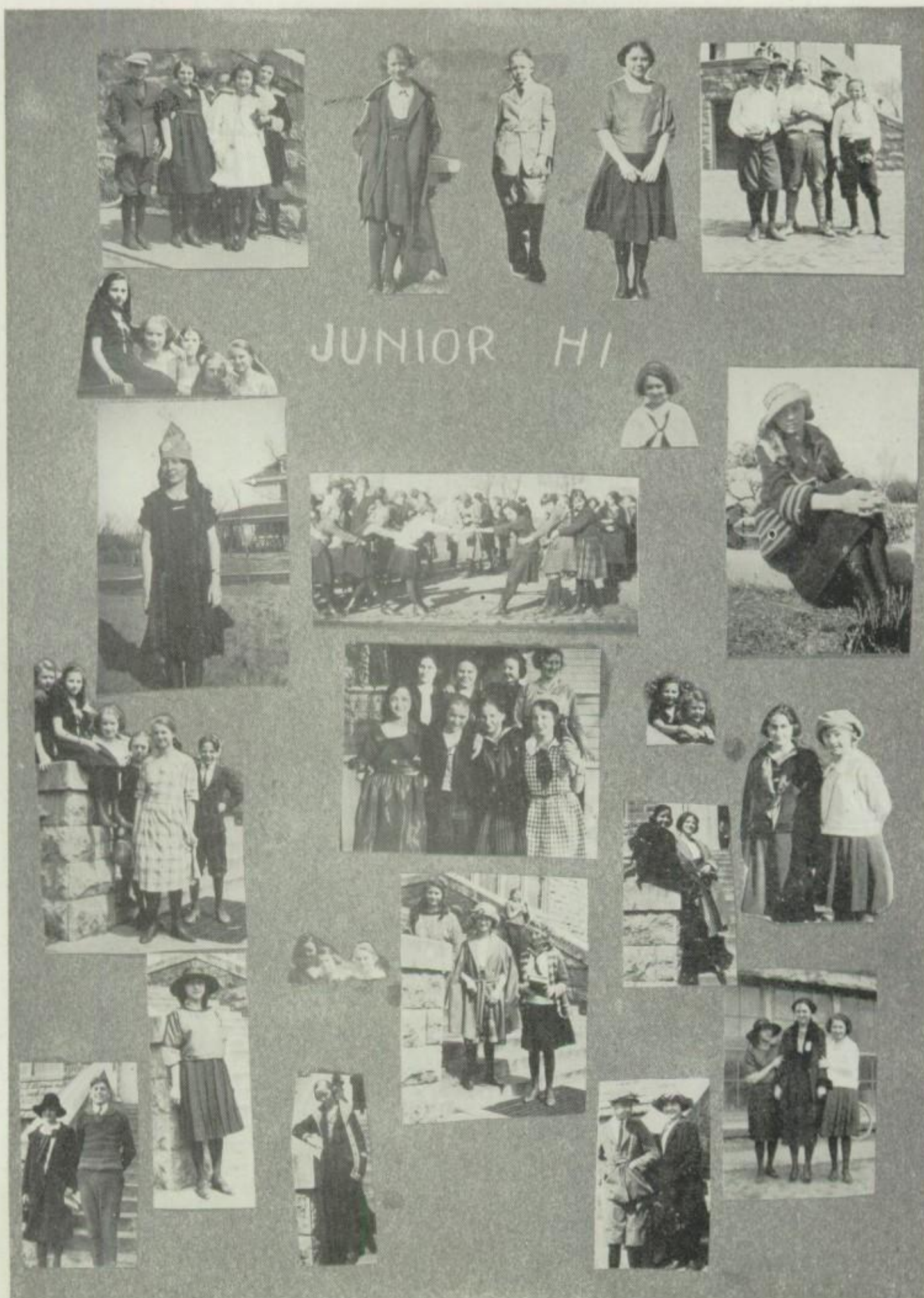
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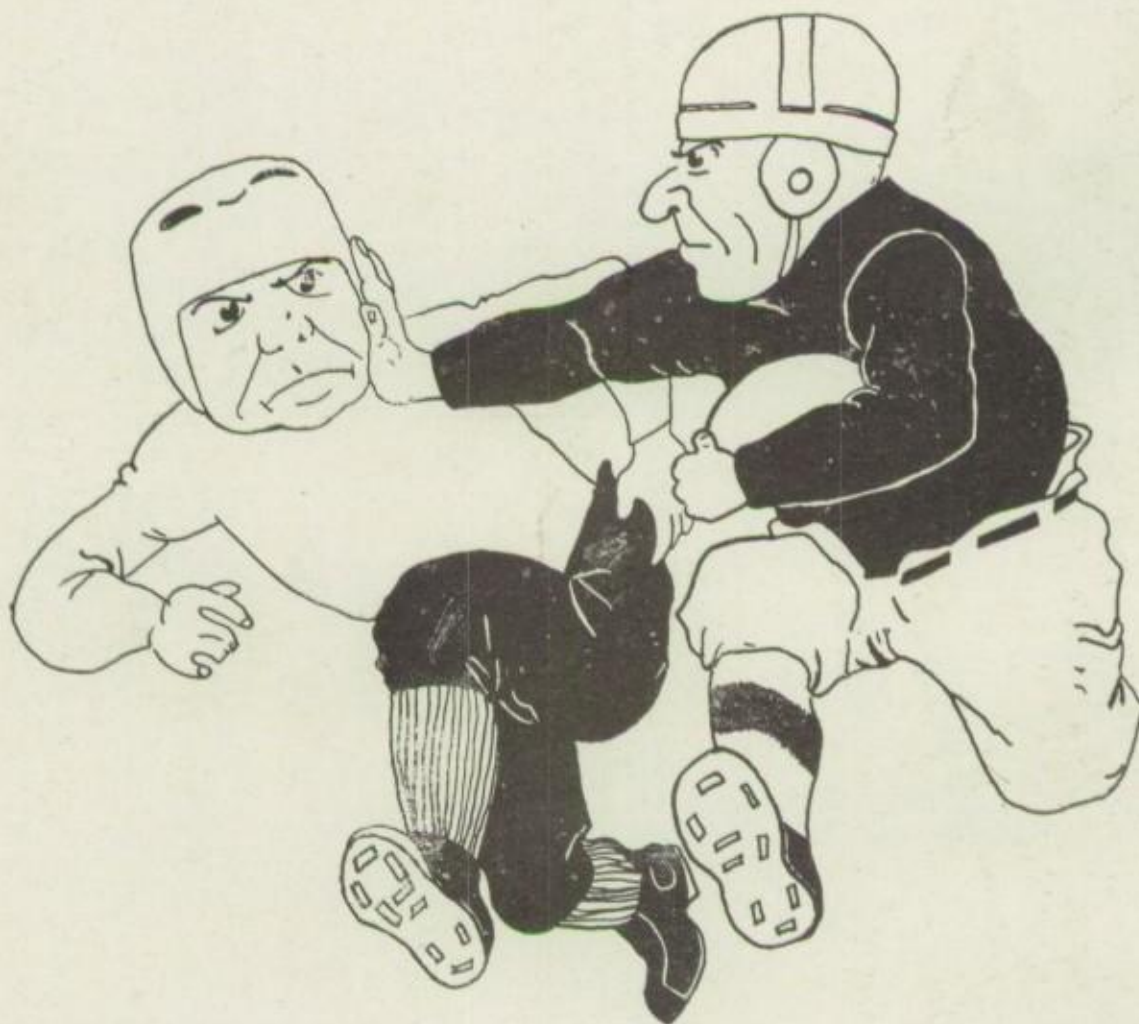
SEVEN-A CLASS



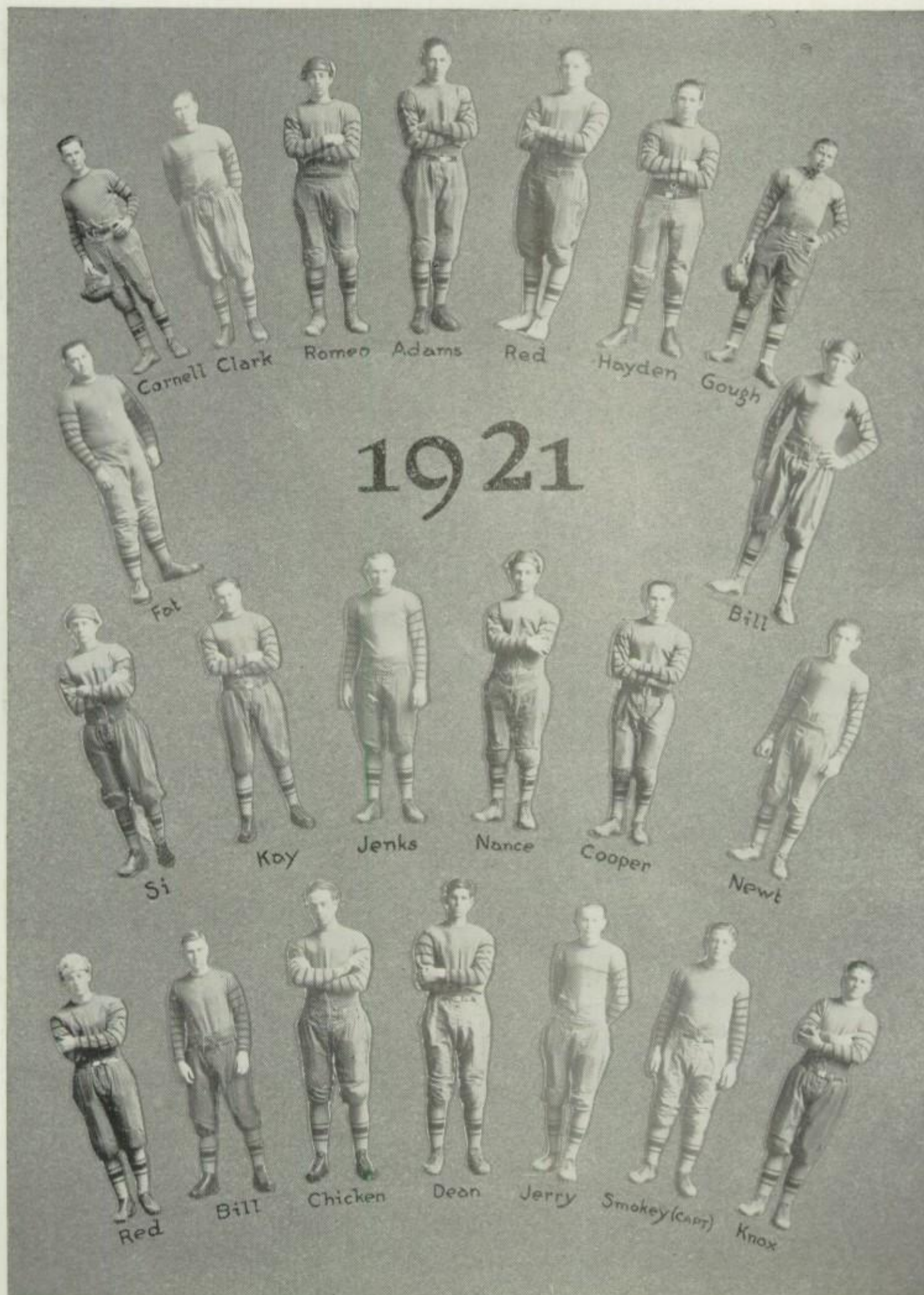
SEVEN-B CLASS



ATHLETICS



T. CALVERT.



SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

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The Ponca City Senior High School football team has played ten games, all told, this season, and has lost eight. The season's results, however, were not so bad as one would think from the scores when one takes into consideration the fact that we played some of the best teams in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The first two games were practice games with the Tonkawa Preps, first and second teams respectively. The first game turned out 42 to 0 in favor of the Preps, but we took the second game in great style from their seconds by a score of 16 to 0, Dunlap and Smoykeifer getting a touchdown apiece besides a safety. Evans kicked both goals.

The regular season opened with the game with Norman. She handed us a big wallop of 58 to 7, our touchdown being made from a kickoff by an 85-yard run by Evans.

Fairfax, one of this year's state champion teams, defeated us to the tune of 26 to 7, P. C. H. S. being the only team to cross her goal line this year. The touchdowns came in the last quarter when Evans completed a pass from Liles. Evans also kicked goal.

The "Wildcats" again tasted defeat at the hands of Ark. City. The lone touchdown of the 13 to 6 score was made by McMillan on a tackle around end play.

The heavy Winfield aggregation came down and took a hotly contested game by the score of 21 to 14. Both teams displayed an excellent brand of football.

The Red and Blue squad met another defeat at the hands of the fast Enid machine. Evans scored the only touchdown by a perfect pass from Liles. The score was 42 to 6.

The next game was a complete surprise to most of the fans and to the team itself. Pawhuska administered to us the worst defeat of the season which is shown by the score of 55 to 0. The mothers of the Pawhuska players gave a splendid banquet after the game which took away the bitterness of defeat.

On Armistice Day we carried off the bacon for the second time this season. As usual, it was a defeat for the county seat aggregation. This year the score was 35 to 7.

Then came the annual Turkey Day battle with our beloved (?) neighbor, Blackwell. Both teams, as usual, were expecting the big end of the score and both teams were determined to get it. The first half ended 14 to 7 in favor of Blackwell. Then the Blackwell passing machine opened up and when the dust had settled Blackwell had the big end of the 42 to 14 score.

SCORES OF 1921 SEASON

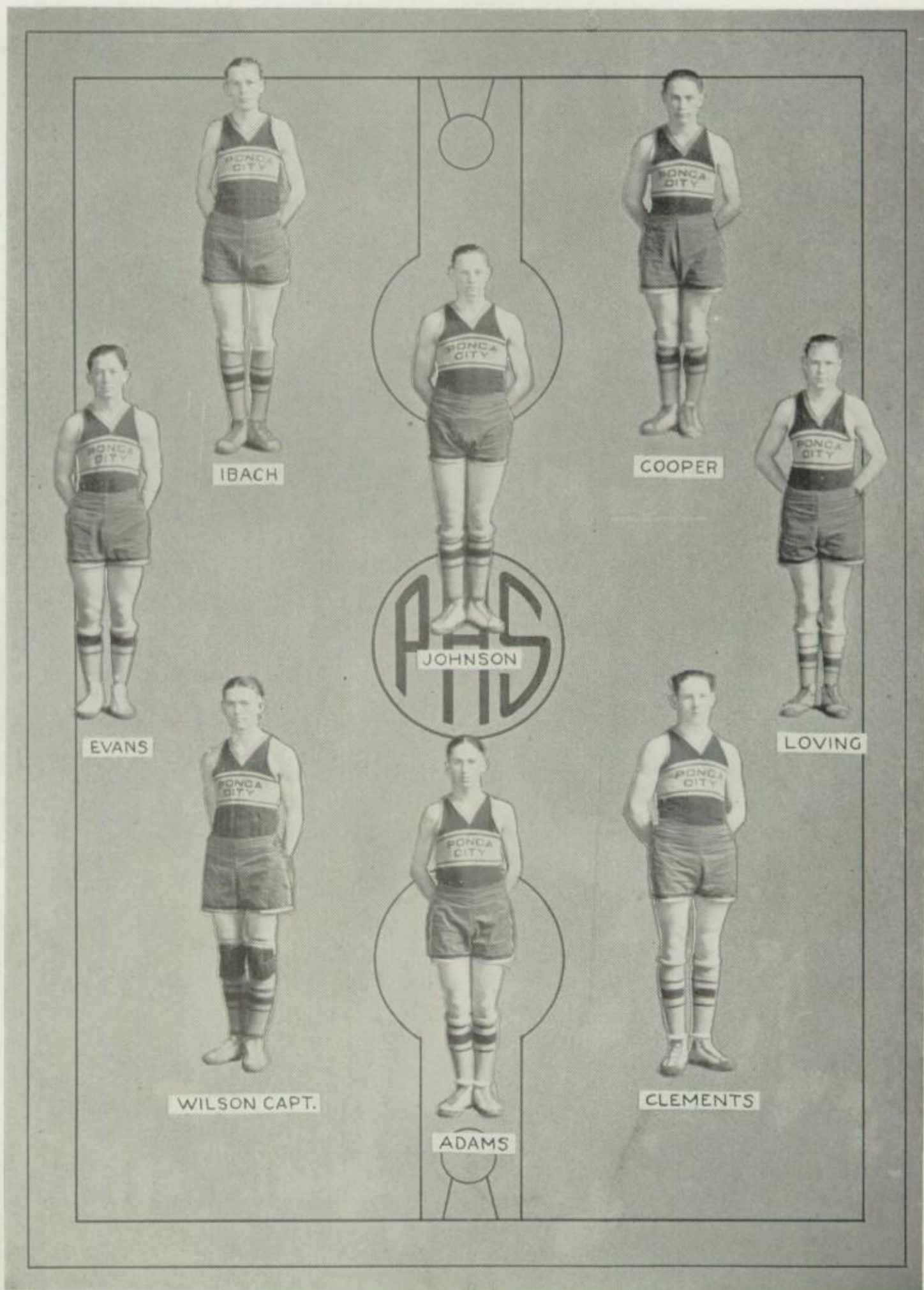
P. C. H. S.....	7—Norman	58
P. C. H. S.....	7—Fairfax	26
P. C. H. S.....	6—Ark. City	13
P. C. H. S.....	14—Winfield	21
P. C. H. S.....	6—Enid	42
P. C. H. S.....	0—Pawhuska	55
P. C. H. S.....	35—Newkirk	7
P. C. H. S.....	14—Blackwell	42
Total.....		89
Total.....		264

The men receiving first team letters are: Smoykeifer (captain), McMillan, Evans, VondeVeld, Vanselous, Cooper, Liles, Jackson, Howe and Ibach.

Those coming out this year are: Smoykeifer, McMillan, Evans, VondeVeld, Vanselous, Cooper, Liles, Jackson, Parker, Dunlap, Parker, Ibach, Howe, Wessel, Surface, Miller, Gough, Barrett, Hayden, Clements, Adams, Troup, Cornell, Baxter, Wood, Clark.

At the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce Bill McMillan was elected next year's captain.

We wish last, but not least, to make mention of our coach this year, Mr. John Jacobs, who came to us from Texas but who is a graduate from Oklahoma University. Although he didn't put out a winning team in scores this year, he did put out a winning team in spirit, and we are sure he will "make good" as track coach at Oklahoma University.



SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

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P. C. H. S. has just ended her most successful year in basketball. Heavy cardinal and blue sweaters were given to Johnson, Ibach, Wilson, Clements, Cooper, Evans, Adams, Vondeveld and Coach Franks by the Chamber of Commerce as a token of their appreciation for the way these players have represented Ponca City.

P. C. H. S. will surely get the state championship next year under the leadership of Captain Joe Clements and with such players returning as Wilson, Evans, Cooper, Loving, Adams, Jackson and others too numerous to mention.

After winning the Northern Oklahoma Basketball League cup the Red and Blue warriors went to the district tournament at Enid on March 10th and 11th fully confident of being the representative of the Eighth District to the state tournament at Norman the following week. But after winning two games from Pond Creek and Hunter, respectively, we were defeated by Lambert in the semi-finals. The cause of this unexpected reverse, undoubtedly, was the fact that we were worn out from our two games the day before, while Lambert hadn't played a game, caused by the forfeiting of the teams that they were expected to play. Our school feels proud of our record, just the same, for out of a total of twenty-one games played, she lost but four; and out of a total of 1150 points made during the season she earned 732.

P. C. H. S. owes her successful season to many things; namely, our coach, W. J. Franks; the abundance of material on hand at the beginning of and during the season; the work of both the first and second teams, in practice and in the games; and last, but not least, the support of the school and the town at large.

The men remaining through the season are: Wilson (captain), guard; Clements, guard; Johnson, center; Ibach, forward; Cooper, forward; Adams, guard; Loving, forward; Jackson, guard; Miller, forward; Hoylman, center; Paden, guard; Troupe, forward; Vondeveld, guard, and Evans, forward.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ponca City	10	0	1000
Blackwell	7	3	700
Newkirk	7	3	700
Pawnee	3	7	300
Perry	2	8	200
Fairfax	1	9	100

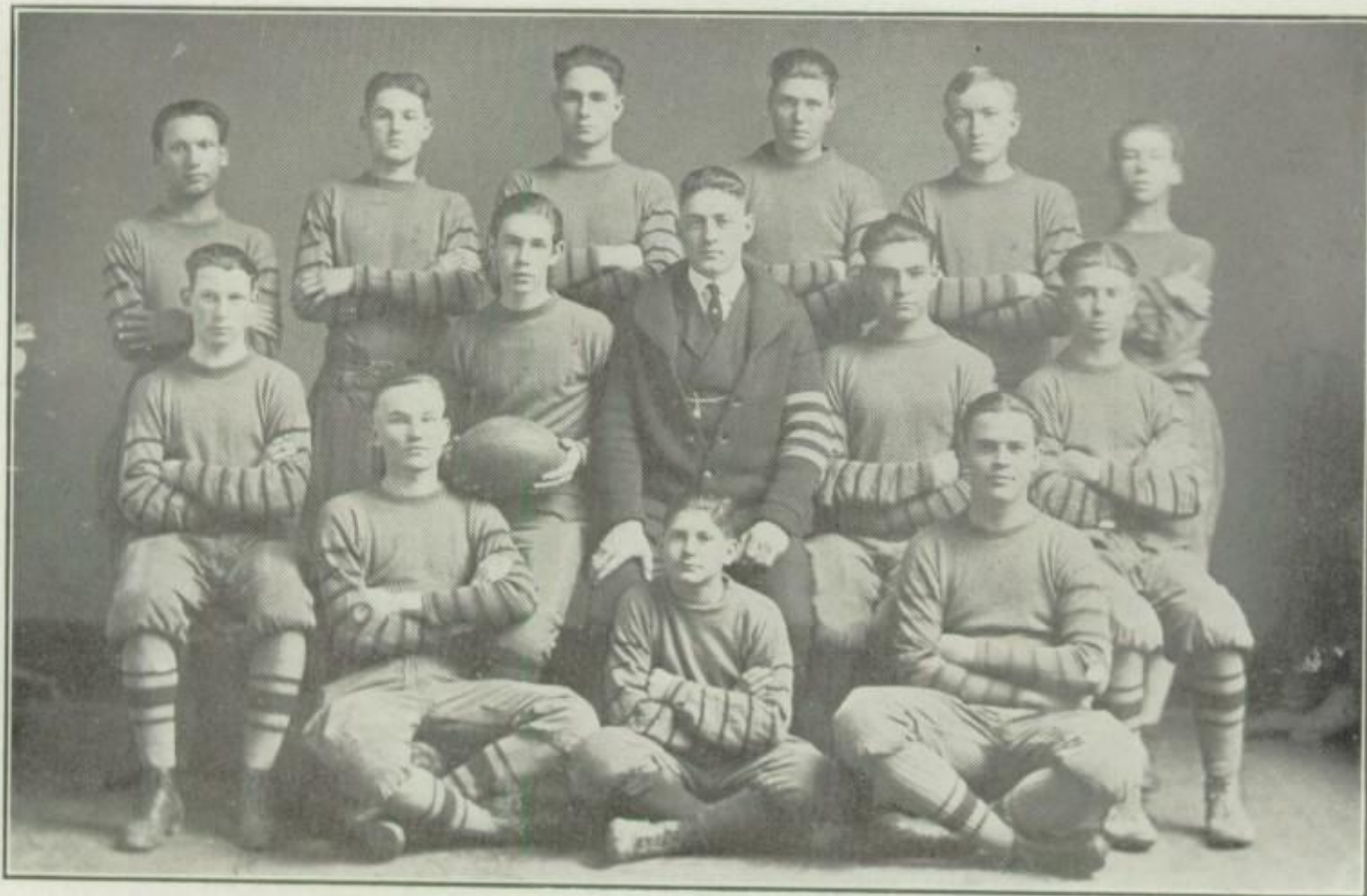
THE SEASON'S SCORES

P. C. H. S.	39—Tonkawa Jrs.	14
P. C. H. S.	119—Kaw City	7
P. C. H. S.	22—Ark. City	37
P. C. H. S.	31—Ark. City	28
P. C. H. S.	11—Winfield	33
P. C. H. S.	32—Fairfax	15
P. C. H. S.	27—Sapulpa	22
P. C. H. S.	26—Pawhuska	17
P. C. H. S.	29—Blackwell	17
P. C. H. S.	42—Newkirk	32
P. C. H. S.	33—Perry	7
P. C. H. S.	42—Perry	12
P. C. H. S.	35—Pawnee	24
P. C. H. S.	46—Pawnee	18
P. C. H. S.	40—Newkirk	28
P. C. H. S.	44—Fairfax	4
P. C. H. S.	35—Blackwell	14
P. C. H. S.	23—Okla. City	26

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

P. C. H. S.	25—Pond Creek	21
P. C. H. S.	26—Hunter	23
P. C. H. S.	6—Lambert	19

P. C. H. S.	732	Opponents	418
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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

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The Junior High football team had a very successful season considering that this was their first year in the field. They played six games, winning four of them. They were ably coached by "Poke" Harsh an old football veteran of P. C. H. S.

The boys who came out for the team this year were: O'Rourke (captain), Brown, Sanders, Tooman, Tyner, Dodson, Smith, Clark, McBride, Fox, Harris, McCoy, Shaw, Drummond, DeWiggins, Platt, Alford, Bellmard, Green, Flood, Baker.

The boys who earned and received sweaters were: O'Rourke, Green, Brown, Tooman, Sanders, McBride, Smith, Platt, Drummond, Dodson, Harris, DeWiggins, Shaw, Bellmard and Baker.

SCORES OF 1921 SEASON

P. C. H. S.....	6—Ark. City	0
P. C. H. S.....	26—Blackwell	6
P. C. H. S.....	17—Chilocco	12
P. C. H. S.....	13—Blackwell	14
P. C. H. S.....	16—Ark. City	0
P. C. H. S.....	6—Wichita	18
Total.....	84	Total.....50

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

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The Junior High basketball team, coached by John Jacobs, did not have a very successful season but, nevertheless, a team that fights all through the season without faltering surely deserves honorable mention.

The boys of the Junior High squad include Flaherty (captain), B. D. Smith, Barron Smith, Coates, Brown, Fox and Williams.

THE 1922 SEASON

There were 424 points made during the season, P. C. H. S. Juniors getting 152 of them. The last game was forfeited on account of impassable roads.

THE SCORES

P. C. H. S.....	30—Tonkawa Jr. High.....	10
P. C. H. S.....	28—Tonkawa Jr. High.....	12
P. C. H. S.....	13—Winfield	31
P. C. H. S.....	8—Ark. City	29
P. C. H. S.....	10—Blackwell	16
P. C. H. S.....	9—Chilocco	28
P. C. H. S.....	9—Wellington	22
P. C. H. S.....	13—Winfield	29
P. C. H. S.....	18—Ark. City	45
P. C. H. S.....	5—Blackwell	26
P. C. H. S.....	9—Chilocco	22
P. C. H. S.....	0—Wellington	2



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

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The girls were quite as successful as the boys' even if their games were fewer in number. Out of ten games of the season, the girls were victorious in seven; and out of the 486 points made they scored 267.

The Red and Blue sextette journeyed to the girls' tournament at Winfield on March 9th, 10th and 11th, expecting to bring home the bacon for P. C. H. S. We won our first games over Atlanta and Douglass which put us in the semi-finals, but we met disaster in the third game—Mulvane defeated us and checked our existence in Winfield.

The '22 Red and Blue sextette has been the most successful team in P. C. H. S. for several years. We hope next year's team will be all-victorious, although only two of this year's first team will be with us next year. These are Zelpha Hudkins, forward, and Ruth Underwood, guard.

Those on this year's squad, under Miss Anne Cowan, coach, were: Browne (captain), forward; O'Neil, center; Cragin, second center; Hudkins, forward; Briggs, guard; Walker, guard; Underwood, guard; Allison, forward; Kinney, guard; Prouty, center; Snyder, second center, and O'Neil, second center.

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THE SEASON'S SCORES

P. C. H. S.	57	Kaw City	8
P. C. H. S.	30	Pawhuska	15
P. C. H. S.	26	Blackwell	13
P. C. H. S.	24	Newkirk	18
P. C. H. S.	11	Perry	5
P. C. H. S.	27	Newkirk	29
P. C. H. S.	22	Blackwell	29

WINFIELD TOURNAMENT

P. C. H. S.	25	Atlanta	21
P. C. H. S.	33	Douglass	23
P. C. H. S.	12	Mulvane	58
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P. C. H. S.	267	Opponents	219



Top Row: Johnson, pitcher; Gough, Bixler, catchers; Alcorn, coach; Vondeveld, Ibach, Shaw, outfield; Kygar, pitcher
Bottom Row: Parker, outfield; Cooper, third base; Howe (captain), shortstop; Evans, second base; Webster, first base

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SENIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Baseball in P. C. H. S. is in the organizing stage. There are some accounts of baseball teams before 1919 but our official baseball career began in that year.

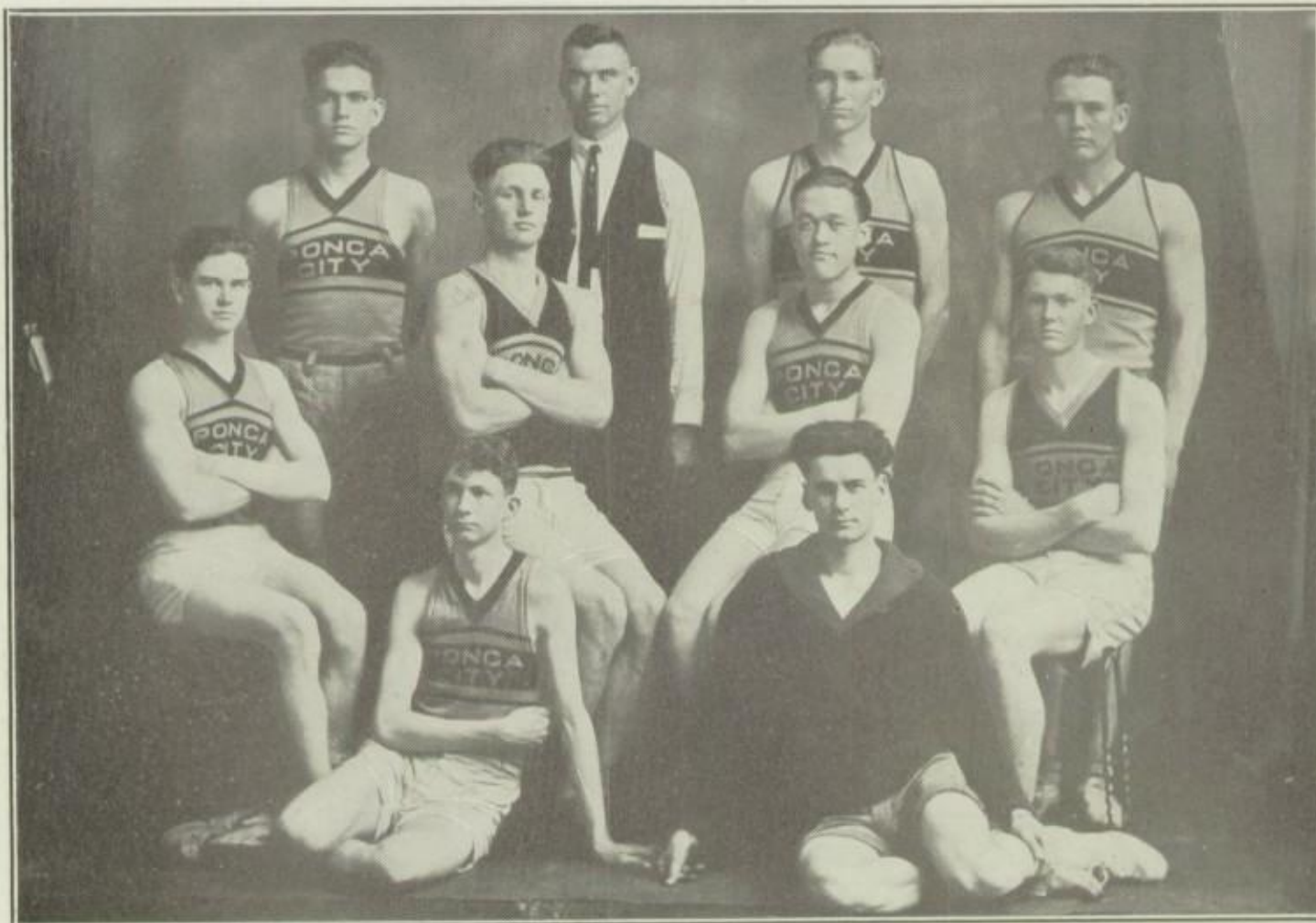
The team of 1919 won the majority of their games and entered the annual contest at A. & M. They played in the finals but were defeated by Perry, 10 to 9. The personnel of the team was: Benson, catcher; Lamberson and Liles, pitchers; Thayer, shortstop; Donahoe, first base; Maris, second base; Harsh, third base; Cunningham, Blackhawk and Haley, outfield.

The team of 1920, although not very successful, according to the win and lose column, received much needed training. In 1920 the personnel of the team was almost a complete change: Benson, catcher; Johnson and Kygar, pitchers; Evans, shortstop; Webster, first base; Maris, second base; Parker, third base; John Dunlap, Powell and Ibach, outfield.

The season of 1921 was the most successful season we have yet experienced. With all of the team back and the additions of Cooper and Clark, P. C. H. S. won six out of eight games. In the play-off at the A. & M. tournament we defeated Pawnee 6 to 2, but were defeated in the finals by Sapulpa 5 to 1. Sapulpa afterwards won the state high school baseball championship.

The present season, with the capable coaching of John Alcorn, we expected to surpass last season, but on account of weather conditions a very ragged brand of ball has been played, resulting in defeats at the hands of Newkirk, Fairfax and Chilocco. One game was won, with Newkirk, by a score of 5 to 4. Unsettled weather conditions prevented Ponca City playing in the tournament.

With only Bixler, Ibach and Johnson graduating this year the team should have a very successful season next year.



Top Row: Viering, Jacobs (coach), Harney, Wittmer
 Middle Row: Clark, Myer (captain), Surface, Heinecker
 Bottom Row: Powell, Fields.

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TRACK TEAM

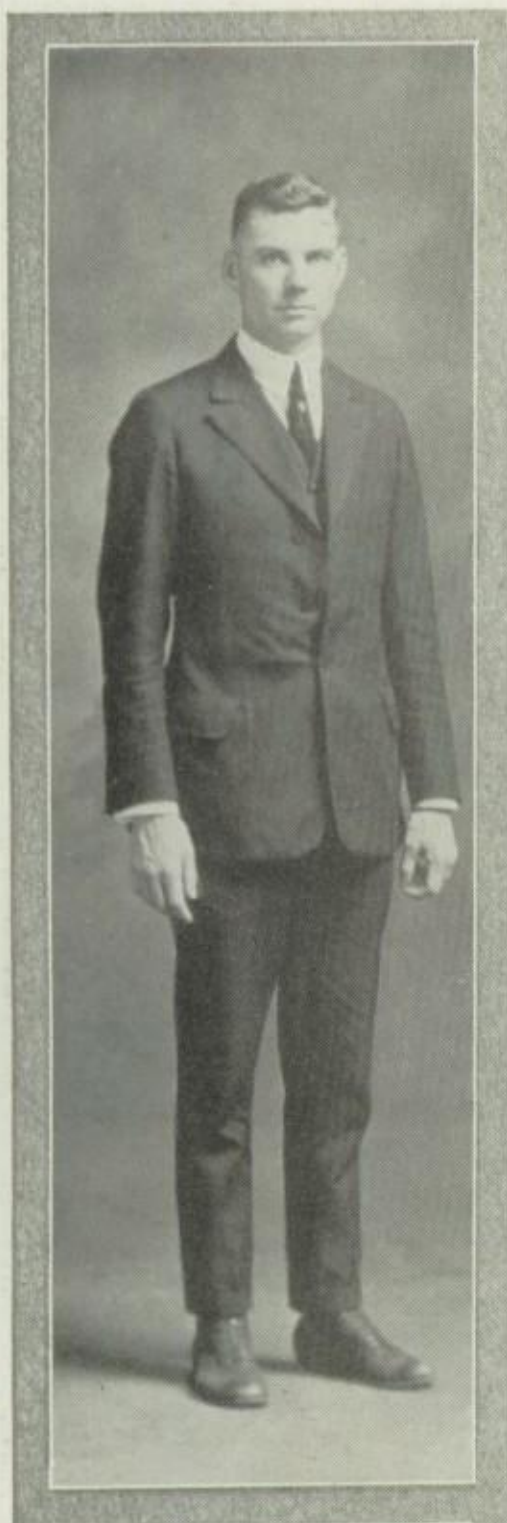
The Senior High track team started the season out with a lot of enthusiasm and pep. Early in the year a mass meeting was called by the coach, John Jacobs, and in this meeting the team elected Wilbur Myer captain and determined to make a record for P. H. S. The season opened with the annual inter-class meet. The Juniors jumped into the lead at the first of the meet but when the meet ended the points stood: Seniors 69, Juniors 47, and Sub-Sophs 6. Myer, Senior, was high point man.

The next meet was at Tonkawa, in which about fifteen schools, from Northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas, participated. P. H. S. took third, Blackwell taking first and Newkirk (by two points) taking second. Myers took first in the half mile with 2 minutes and 10½ seconds, first in the 440, making it in 56 3-5 seconds. Clark took second in the broad jump and third in the mile. Viering second in the javelin, Smoykefer second in the shot, Fields third in the 120 yard high hurdles, Evans third in the high jump and P. H. S. team came in second in the mile relay. The regular members of the team were: Myer, Clark, Surface, Viering, Powell, Harney, Fields and Wittmer. Johnson, Evans, Cooper, Cornell and Smoykefer came out toward the last of the season and helped considerably at the Tonkawa meet.

The other meets scheduled for this year are Winfield and the county meet which will take place here. P. H. S. is hoping that they will make even a better record, especially at the county meet, than at any previous contest.

With an abundance of material coming on from the Junior High, P. C. H. S. should have a brilliant future in track events.

OUR COACHES



JOHN C. JACOBS
Senior High Football
Junior High Basketball
Track



W. J. FRANKS
Senior High Basketball



ANNA COWAN
Girls' Basketball

ORGANIZATIONS





Top Row: Laura Parker, Marie Hoylman, Ethel Parker, Eva Douglas, Viola Hills
Gladys Winchell, Ethel Wolf, Velma Bruce
Second Row: Verba Rice, Dorothy Carson, Goldie Caffey, Velma Weaver, Ruth Lowrance,
Beatrice O'Neil, Lavon Edwards, Ruth Underwood, Fern Collier, Thelma Stevenson,
Hetty Choyce, Lucille Calvert, Genevieve Presson, Edna Plunkett
Third Row: Elizabeth Mann, Josephine McCormick, Esther Doepel, Geraldine Baker,
Lorene Knoles, Mrs. Catron, Esther Wessel, Lucille Tingley,
Ruth Thompson, Gladys Stubblefield, Margaret Farha
Bottom Row: Edrie O'Neil, Eleanor Cragin, Edythe DeMar, Thelma Allison, Adeline
VanWinkle, Iris Landis, Carrie Farmer, Madge Gideon, Ruby Harris, Ella Story.

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Mrs. Frances Smith Catron, Director
Esther Wessel, Accompanist

In 1917 the Girls' Glee Club won first prize at Norman. In 1919 they placed second at Norman but came right back and won first at Stillwater. In 1920 they again won first at both places. In 1921 they won second at Stillwater. In 1922 they won second place at Norman.

This is indeed a splendid record, and shows that Ponca City can win consistently, which is something that few schools can do.

Our trophy case contains more shields and awards for music than many larger and older schools in Oklahoma, of which P. C. H. S. is duly proud.

With an abundance of material from the lower grades P. C. H. S. is sure to add to this trophy case many more shields and loving cups.



Top Row : John Kepler, Knox Dunlap, Lawrence Edwards, Kennis Wessel, Daryal Clark,
Wilbur Myer, Monte Howe, Howard Baird, Loral Bruce, Loren Bacon
Middle Row : Lawrence DeNoya, Wilfrid Johnson, Ralph Powell, Sylvester Wilson,
Harold Simmons, Harlie Woolard
Bottom Row : Young Evans, Harry O'Rourke, Cecil Vaughan, Robert Parker,
Lee Cooper, Alfred Rice.

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Mrs. Frances Smith Catron, Director
Dorothy Tyner, Accompanist

Among the many things for which P. C. H. S. is renowned music undoubtedly ranks highest. Under the splendid direction of Mrs. Frances Smith Catron the Boys' Glee Club has won many honors, both at the state meet and at the Stillwater contests.

In 1919 the boys burst into the limelight by winning first both at Norman and at Stillwater. The following spring P. C. H. S. again carried off the first place shield in Glee Club and third in Boys' Quartet. In 1921 the Glee Club was second and the Quartet first at Norman and the Glee Club second at Stillwater. This year the boys were fourth at Norman, against some stiff competition.

The Boys' Glee Club has, in past years, had many individual stars, Romaine Baker, baritone soloist, and Kennis Wessel, basso, placing several times at both Norman and Stillwater. In 1916 we had a championship quartet and again in 1921, Romaine Baker, Clarence Benson, Kennis Wessel and Earl Edwards composed another "championship four."

From this brief review it is known that the boys have won with remarkable consistency and with an abundance of material returning next year should again rise to the top of the list.



Ella Story, second alto; Iris Landis, final alto; Adeline VanWinkle, first soprano;
Lorene Knoles, first soprano

GIRLS' QUARTET

In the contests held at the State University every year there are many phases of student activity represented. Ponca City has for many years been interested mostly in the outcome of the musical contests. Our glee clubs have won many times at both Norman and Stillwater and a few years ago P. C. H. S. quartets began to carry off honors in this branch of musical activity.

The first quartet was composed of Bessie Jacque, Lois and Marguerite Harper and Lorene Knoles, and won second place at Norman.

Last year P. C. H. S. was represented by Lorene Knoles, Adeline VanWinkle, Iris Landis and Othello Gover. These girls sang in the finals at Norman but failed to place.

This year the same girls with the exception of Othello Gover whose place was very capably filled by Ella Story, composed what we all agree is the best girls' quartet P. C. H. S. ever had. They took first place at Tonkawa and fourth at Norman. The decision at Norman was a great disappointment to followers of music in Ponca City, but it only makes us resolve to turn out a team of whose ability there can be no question.

This year we lose three of the four girls, Lorene, Adeline and Iris, and the vacancy their leaving creates will be hard to fill.

Mrs. Catron, through hard work and perseverance, has made our many quartets what they are. May she be as successful in the future as she has in the past.



Dorothy Tyner, Accompanist
Girls' Quartet
Boys' Glee Club



Top Row : Paul Hoot, Harry Glover, Otto Duckworth, Marvin Ludington
Bottom Row : Oswald Hauschildt, Wayne Glover, Mrs. Catron, Spencer Norton,
Thelmalee Calvert

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THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, in the past few years, has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a variety of instruments. In 1916 the Ponca City High School orchestra won third place at Norman, but that same year a great many of the best players graduated. It is said that it takes three years to build an orchestra and if this is true the prospects for next year are bright. There are many students in Junior High that are learning to play instruments. This year the violin section was excellent but the reed and brass sections were greatly handicapped. The orchestra has been called upon many times to play for the school entertainments and their services were very much appreciated. The orchestra is ably directed by Mrs. Catron, head of the music department.

PONCA CITY HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS

present

" IN THE GARDEN OF THE SHAH "

A ROMANCE OF PERSIA

by

MAY HEWES and JOHN WILSON DODGE

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Produced Under Direction of
MRS. FRANCES SMITH CATRON

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lohlah (Zohdah's Friend).....Adeline VanWinkle
Zohdah (Daughter of the Shah).....Lorene Knoles
Nowobeh (Zohdah's Old Nurse).....Iris Landis
Ted Harding (American Free-Lance).....Young Evans
Billy Cummings (Mining Engineers).....Lawrence DeNoya
Samuel Johnson Jackson (A Gentleman of Color from Texas, U. S. A.,
Ted's and Billy's Servant).....Wilfrid Johnson
Perunah (The Shah).....Wilbur Myer
Somecraba (An Arab Sheik).....Kenniss Wessel

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STORY OF THE PLAY

The three acts of the opera are supposed to take place in Persia in the garden of Perunah, the Shah. Ted Harding and Billy Cummings, American mining engineers, accompanied by their colored body servant, Sam, come to Persia to work the Shah's gold mine.

Ted falls in love with Zohdah, the Shah's daughter, and Billy with Lohlah, Zohdah's friend, while Nowobeh, Zohdah's old nurse, pursues Sam, much to his discomfiture, thinking him her affinity in some other incarnation.

The Shah has other plans for Zohdah's future and returns with Somecraba, an Arab Sheik, whom he wishes Zohdah to marry.

As the story unfolds the Sheik turns out to be flying under false colors, having been compelled to abdicate his throne. The Shah finds this out in time and orders the Sheik away, at the same time throwing Ted, Billy and Sam in prison because of their continued attentions to Zohdah, Lohlah and Nowobeh.

Nowobeh makes the Shah see that by keeping the Americans in prison he is defeating his own plans in operating his rich gold mine, and so he is persuaded to give his consent to the weddings.

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MINSTREL

On December 16, 1921, "Mrs. Catron's High School Kids" staged a Colored Minstrel at the City Auditorium. The cast was made up of the boys and girls of both glee clubs. A great deal of "blacking" was used to turn P. C. H. S. students into "niggers."

Needless to say, it was a great success, as is any kind of entertainment Mrs. Catron undertakes to give Ponca City.

The solos, dances, and jokes were all well given, and "The Kink in Kizzy's Wedding" was finally straightened out much to the amusement of everyone.



Top Row: Lawrence Edwards, Geraldine Baker, Joseph Miller, John Welch, Kennis Wessel, Ruth Lowrance, Robert Parker, Wilbur Myer
 Middle Row: Lee Flood, Gladys Hall, Cassie Smith, Edythe DeMar, Miss Lois Perkins, Velma Weaver, Carrie Farmer, Cecil Vaughan
 Bottom Row: Iris Landis, Lorene Knoles, Young Evans, Adeline VanWinkle, Newton Barrett, Elizabeth Mann, Clarence Paden

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DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club was organized for the purpose of promoting Dramatic Art in P. C. H. S. Each year the club presents one main production, known as the 'All School Play,' besides several other plays of less importance.

The membership is composed of students of P. C. H. S. who have been chosen by the instructor of Dramatic Art, and who have acted in a play which was presented to the public.

The Dramatic Club was the first to urge the purchase of new scenery for the City Auditorium and a committee appointed from the membership was to select the scenery. Proceeds of the "All School Play" for 1922 were used to purchase a set of furniture for the High School Auditorium and the remaining sum was given to the athletic association.

The officers for the year are: Kennis Wessel, president; Velma Weaver, vice-president; Ruth Lowrance, secretary-treasurer; Clarence Paden, advertising manager.

The members are those who took part in "Green Stockings," "Stop Thief," and "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," the three all-school plays given in the last three years. The membership includes the following notables: Velma Weaver, John Welch and Edythe DeMar of the "Green Stockings" cast; Cassie Smith, Adeline VanWinkle, Newton Barrett, Cecil Vaughan, Joe Smoykeifer, Wilfrid Johnson, Wilbur Myer, Young Evans, Ruth Lowrance, Geraldine Baker, Kennis Wessel and Clarence Paden of "Stop Thief" cast, and Gladys Hall, Charles Suttle, Carrie Farmer, Iris Landis, Lawrence Edwards, Lee Flood and Lorene Knoles of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy." Delbert Gideon, Elizabeth Mann, Georgia Hunnicutt, Joseph Miller, Marvin Ludington and Delbert Gideon are from "His Aunt from Brazil," the Junior play.

Miss Perkins, sponsor of the club and director of all the plays it has given, has by her able coaching made each of these plays a success, and her efforts are very much appreciated by everyone in P. C. H. S.



GIRLS RESERVE

Ruby Harris, President
 Sarah Linch, Vice-President
 Esther Wessel, Secretary
 Alice Brewer, Treasurer
 Geraldine Baker, Social Committee

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 Nellie Mae Barr
 Arrena Weaver
 Gladys Hall
 Merle Hoylman
 Nina Hayden
 Jewel Hayden
 Maxine Adams
 Ruth Underwood
 Ruth Lowrance
 Kathleen McClelland
 Helen Bucker
 Dorothy Carson

Rosana Snyder
 Phyllis Cobb
 Ethel Parker
 Viola Hills
 Lucile Beasley
 Thelma Shirk
 Lillie Huggins
 Bessie Smith
 Esther Freeman
 Mildred Shaw
 Clara Nuckols
 Ruby Summers
 Lucile Armacost
 Marguerite Harris
 Vesta McPherson
 Hermine Bucker
 Ethel Stubblefield
 Renas Wilson
 Marion Edwards
 Hazel Widener
 Louise Baird
 Genevieve McKenney
 Kathryn McKenney
 Jesma Key
 Nina Mae Robertson
 Maude Lawter
 Grace Looney
 Opal Eck
 Julia Wilson
 Bess Lowrance

Marie Clemmer
 Mabel Clemmer
 Lila Key
 Grace Ely
 Fern Williams
 Esther Scott
 Frankie Landis
 Irma Vaughan
 Irma Thompson
 Thelma Prouty
 Bertina Atkins
 Gladys Ibach
 Claire Thompson
 Zilpha Ingels
 Mildred Mathews
 Della Mae Moon
 Alta Bendure
 Inez Smith
 Madge Moore
 Virginia Surface
 Lola Williams
 Dorothy Whitaker
 Mary Lewis
 Sadie Lea Page
 Florence Rosheger
 Madge Gideon
 Ruth Stevenson
 Genevieve Presson
 Mary Jo Presson



Top Row: Ulric Whitaker, Roy Fields, Clarence Paden
 Bottom Row: John Welch, Wilbur Myer, Harley Bixler

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DEBATE CLUB

This year a new idea for P. C. H. S. was carried into effect. This was the forming of the Debate Club so that more systematic work could be done. At the initial meeting Wilbur Myer was chosen president and material on the question of "The Open Shop" was handed out. Of the different members of the club Roy Fields, Clarence Paden and John Welch made the debate team.

The first debate was with Newkirk with Wilbur Myer substituting for Roy Fields. In this first tryout the team suffered a two to one defeat. This defeat should not reflect upon the ability of the team for they did remarkably well. Through Mr. Hamilton's efforts a debate was scheduled with Oklahoma City, represented by a team having won about fifteen contests. Wilbur and John should really be congratulated upon the close decision of 28 to 29, even though they were defeated.

Three of the most able members of the club, Ulric Whitaker, Clarence Paden and John Welch, will remain for next year. With this experienced trio as leaders Ponca City should have a real team, one that should be able to successfully contest with the best teams in the state.



Top Row: Dorothy Carson, Zelpha Hudkins, Ethel Browne, Geraldine Baker,
Lorene Knoles, Ruth Lowrance, Ethel Parker, Miss Cowan
Middle Row: Eleanor Cragin, Thelma Allison, Georgia Hunnicutt, Adeline VanWinkle,
Gladys Hall, Eva Kinney
Bottom Row: Frankie Cesar, Henri Downey

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DYNAMITERS

Since 1920, when the Dynamiters were organized, they have been at work creating interest in the athletics of P. H. S. Everyone is aware when dynamite "goes off." In the same way everyone knew that the Dynamiters were at each game. Through the influence and help of their sponsor, Miss Cowan, they have been able to have a feature at each game. The chapels and stunts put on by the Dynamiters have been looked forward to by every student. Their chapel best remembered was the one given before the Thanksgiving football game between Blackwell and Ponca City. That day, with the aid of the Peppers, they put on the best chapel program of the year.

The members of the Dynamiters are in other school organizations. A number of them are in the Girls' Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Girls' Reserve, and each is a prominent member of her class. The officers of this eminent club are Adeline VanWinkle, president; Ruth Lowrance, vice-president; Henri Downey, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Anna Cowan, sponsor.



PEPPERS

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The Peppers, the boys' official pep club, was organized two years ago in P. H. S. with the aim of instilling and sponsoring pep into our athletics, activities and the student body as a whole.

The 1922 organization has especially lived up to their name and have at all times and on all occasions during the student activities been present and have taken a most prominent lead in the display of typical P. C. H. S. fireworks.

During football and basketball season the Peppers have attended every game in a body. Dressed in their costumes of white duck trousers, red sweaters and blue caps they have presented again and again the famous snake dance, given yells, performed stunts, entertained visiting teams, secured an orchestra for each basketball game, given up seats to visitors and in every way acted in a manner suggestive of their name.

At the early election Charles Suttle was elected president and Wilbur Myer secretary-treasurer. Both are Seniors and besides taking part in many other activities they have given their best efforts to the management of the Peppers and it is greatly due to their leadership that the Peppers Club is such a success.

One of the members, Clarence Paden, served as yell leader for P. H. S. He has been present at all pep chapels and games to give "Ki Yi" or "Fifteen for the Team." Paden is a Junior and will return next year.

The complete membership is as follows:

Seniors: Charles Suttle, president; Wilbur Myer, track captain; Roy Fields, president Senior class; Lawrence Edwards, dramatic club and Loral Bruce, glee club.

Juniors: Clarence Paden, vice-president class; John Welch, debater; Cecil Vaughan, Poncan; Howard Baird and Harlie Woolard from glee club.

Sophomores: Virgil Edwards, student council; Harry Glover, orchestra.

Sub-Sophomores: Lee Flood, president of class.

Advisor: Mr. W. J. Franks.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Charles Suttle, President
 Gladys Hall, Secretary-Treasurer
 Newton Barrett, Senior
 Young Evans, Junior
 Eva Douglas, Sophomore
 Virgil Edwards, Sophomore

Bess Lowrance, Sub-Sophomore
 Virginia Surface, Eighth Grade
 Magel Norton, Freshman
 Robert Sanders, Seventh Grade
 Mr. Franks, Faculty Advisor
 Mr. Coates, Faculty Member

Mr. Simes, Faculty Member

The Student-Teacher Council consists of a faculty advisor, two faculty members, two representatives elected by each of the Senior High classes and one representative from each Junior High class.

The purpose of this body is to promote good government in athletics and amusements in P. H. S.

A few of the things the council has done this year are:

1. Council approved the weekly publication of a high school paper.
2. Chapel program for the year arranged.
3. Approved of Gregg Club.
4. Surplus paper money put to credit of 1921 annual deficit.
5. Committee appointed to talk with football boys concerning the teams they would rather play in 1922.
6. Approved of publication of high school annual.
7. Approved of annual staff as selected by faculty members and students.
8. Class meeting rules adopted by council.
9. Approved of athletic rules signed by basketball boys.
10. Amendment to the constitution made by the council January 11, 1922 and ratified by four classes February 12, 1922. The amendment was to have a representative from each of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in the student council.
11. Drawing up and adoption of athletic rules.



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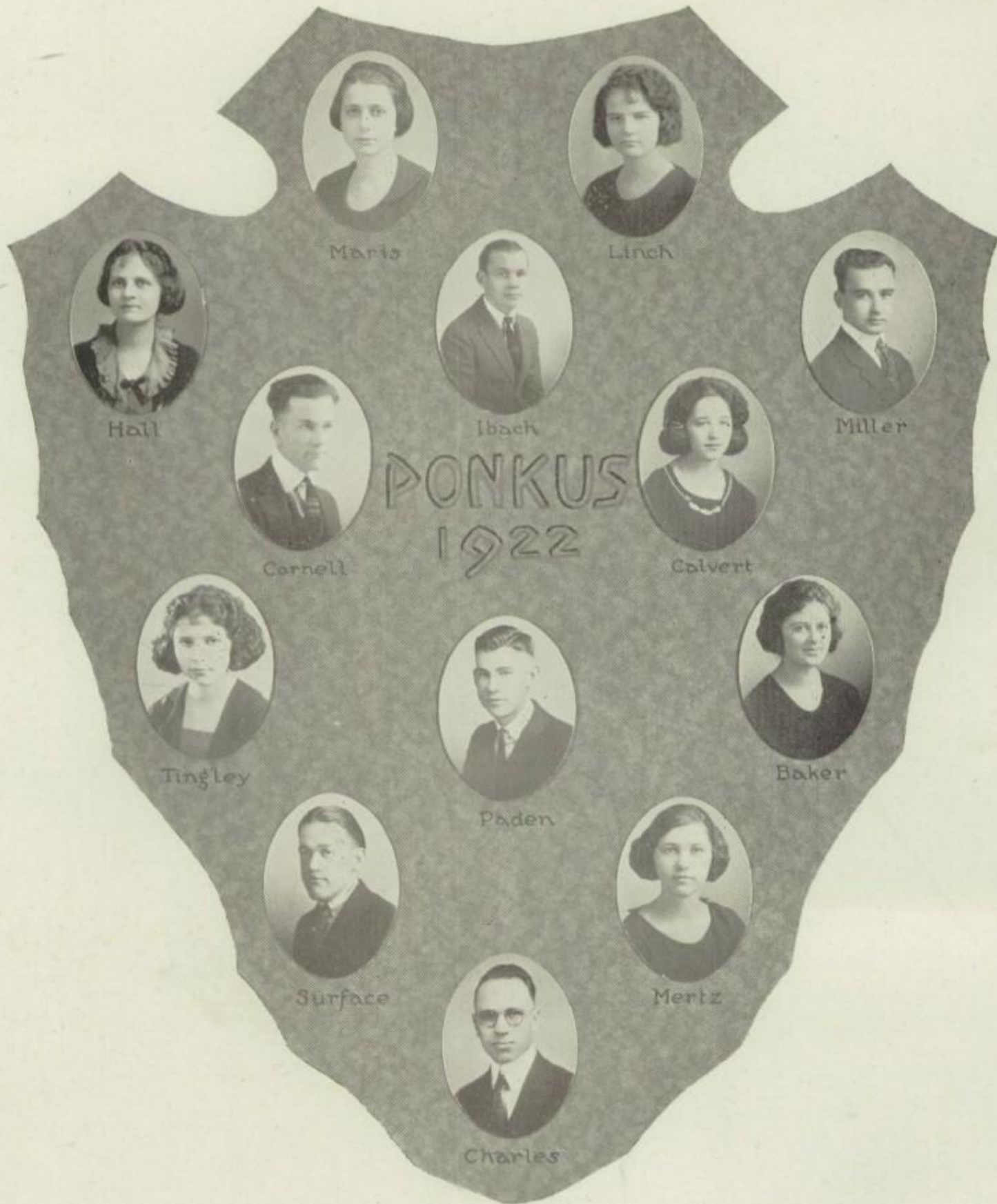
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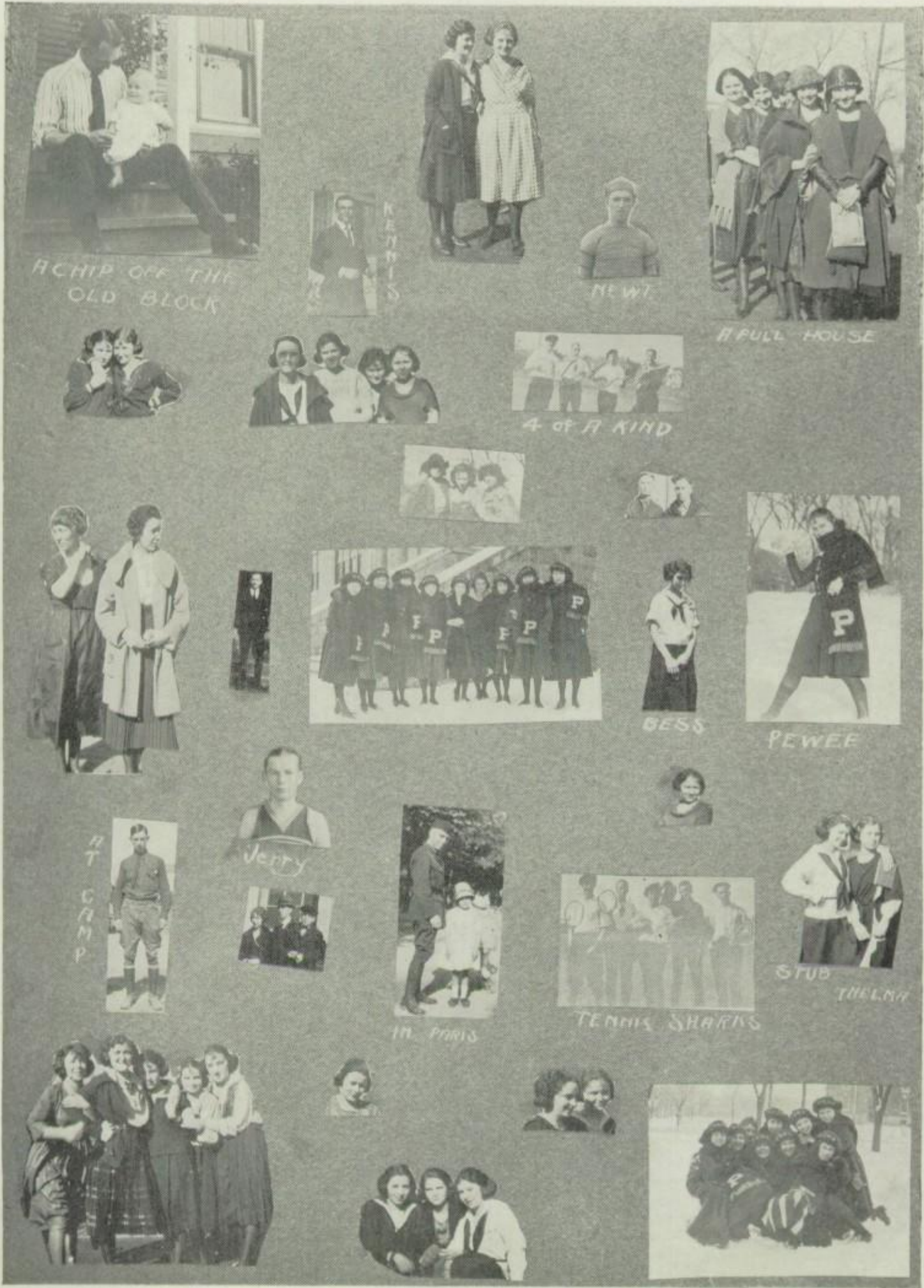
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CALENDAR

'21-'22

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SEPTEMBER 12

School opens on half-day schedule with larger enrollment than ever before.

SEPTEMBER 13

First chapel held in the city auditorium. The state championship quartet sang a few numbers before disbanding.

SEPTEMBER 26

P. H. S. defeats U. P. S. seconds 16 to 0. Roy Fields chosen to head class of '22, Joseph Miller elected president of the Juniors, Paul Hoot of the Sophomores, and Lee Flood of the Sub-Sophomores.

SEPTEMBER 27

Student Council meets and elects Charles Suttle president. Romaine Baker, president of the Class of '21, elected president of O. U. Freshmen.

SEPTEMBER 28

Special meeting of the Student Council O.K.'s Poncan. Lee Cornell editor.

SEPTEMBER 29

Dynamiters organize. Adeline VanWinkle elected president.

SEPTEMBER 30

First issue of the Poncan out.

OCTOBER 1

P. H. S. loses to Norman. Red Evans makes only touchdown by 85-yard run.

OCTOBER 7

P. H. S. loses to Fairfax 26 to 7. Evans again makes only score. Gregg Club meets and elects Clarence Paden president.

OCTOBER 10

Seniors first in Poncan subscription contest. Kennis Wessel chosen president of the Dramatic Club.

OCTOBER 13

Students and faculty hold big pep meeting and bonfire. Upper classmen give Freshmen rare country outing.

OCTOBER 14

Seniors have breakfast in the park. P. H. S. loses to Ark City 13 to 6. Knox Dunlap gets leg broken. Sophomores have party and have to leave Lincoln gym through windows.

OCTOBER 21

Junior High defeats Ark City. Senior High loses to Winfield 21 to 14.

OCTOBER 26

First Honor Roll announced. Seniors lead and win scholarship cup. Junior High romps on Blackwell 26 to 6.

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OCTOBER 28

Enid defeats P. H. S. Juniors give carnival in Lincoln gym.

OCTOBER 29

Miss Perkins entertains Dramatic Club with Hallowe'en party. Northern Oklahoma basketball league organized at meeting here.

NOVEMBER 4

Junior High defeats Chilocco while Senior High loses to Pawhuska. Team banqueted and given dance at Pawhuska.

NOVEMBER 8

Extra! Lee Flood tries to do an acrobatic stunt on the trapeze and loses part of his front teeth. Girls' basketball practice starts.

NOVEMBER 9

Junior High loses to Blackwell 14 to 13. Seniors show new class rings. Charles Suttle elected president of the "Peppers."

NOVEMBER 11

Newkirk given annual drubbing to tune of 35 to 7. Dramatic Club presents "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."

NOVEMBER 14

Newt. Barrett arrested for speeding. Football men hold big pow-wow. Gregg pins arrive. Good English Week observed by a special chapel.

NOVEMBER 17

Junior High defeats Ark City 16 to 0. Senior girls beat Junior girls 59 to 9 in basketball.

NOVEMBER 20

Junior High loses to Wichita. Harry O'Rourke in the hospital. Geraldine Baker entertains in honor of her brother. Lee Cornell arrested for speeding.

NOVEMBER 22

Debaters organize, Wilbur Myer president. Harley Bixler soaked \$10 for reckless driving on motorcycle. Ponkus staff selected.

NOVEMBER 25

Ponca City loses final football game to Blackwell.

DECEMBER 3

Gerald Ibach and Lee Cornell represent P. H. S. at annual interscholastic journalism convention at Oklahoma University.

DECEMBER 5

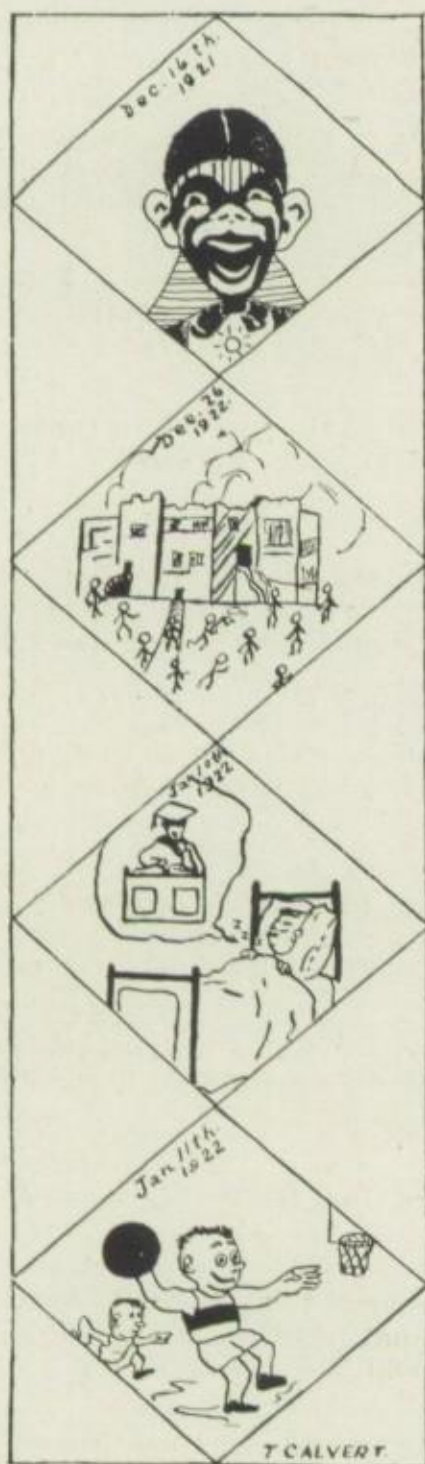
Boys' basketball starts. Second Honor Roll announced. Seniors hold cup.

DECEMBER 9

Chamber of Commerce banquets football boys at Marland's. Bennie Owens speaks. Bill McMillan chosen captain of 1922 football squad. Joe Dodson to lead Junior High squad.

DECEMBER 13

Basketball team beats U. P. S. Juniors 39 to 13. Ponkus Staff approved by the Student Council.



DECEMBER 16

Glee Clubs present minstrel at the Auditorium.

DECEMBER 20

Kaw City boys lose 119 to 7. P. H. S. girls win 58 to 9.

DECEMBER 22

Holidays begin. Ponca loses to Ark. City, 37 to 22.

DECEMBER 28.

P. H. S. Beats Ark. City 31 to 28.

JANUARY 6

Ponca City gets revenge for football defeat by beating Fairfax 32 to 15 on Fairfax court.

JANUARY 10

Seniors decide to wear caps and gowns at commencement. Debaters selected.

JANUARY 11

Cagers dedicate new gym by beating Sapulpa 27 to 22.

JANUARY 12

Another football revenge. Ponca City boys beat Pawhuska 26 to 17. Girls also win 30 to 15. Tennis Club formed. Lee Cornell, president.

JANUARY 17

More football defeats avenged. Both P. H. S. teams beat Blackwell on the Blackwell court. Boys' score 29 to 17, girls' score 26 to 13.

JANUARY 18.

Mid-year exams start. Ye Gods! Such cramming!

JANUARY 20

Newkirk boys lose to P. H. S. 42 to 32. Ponca girls win 24 to 18.

JANUARY 23

Ponca City wins debate, but Newkirk gets a two-to-one decision.

JANUARY 27

Ponca boys win from Perry 33 to 7. Girls also win 11 to 5. 'Ruf Neks' organize. Bill Bradley president.

FEBRUARY 1

Third Honor Roll announced. Seniors keep scholarship cup.

FEBRUARY 2

Pawnee outclassed on ~~own~~ court, 35 to 24.

FEBRUARY 7

Ponca City swamps Perry 42 to 12 on Perry court.

FEBRUARY 7

Pawnee loses again to Ponca City 46 to 18.

FEBRUARY 15

Juniors put out issue of Poncan. First chapel held in new auditorium.



FEBRUARY 16

P. H. S. boys beat Newkirk 40 to 28. Girls lose first game of season 27 to 29. Big special pep chapel held in auditorium.

FEBRUARY 18

Ponca City clinches Northern Oklahoma League championship by defeating Fairfax 44 to 4.

FEBRUARY 20

Poncan popularity contest starts.

FEBRUARY 23

Blackwell loses final game of series to Ponca City 34 to 14. Ponca City girls handed second defeat.

FEBRUARY 28

Juniors present "His Aunt from Brazil" at the city auditorium.

MARCH 8

Ponca City loses sensational basketball game to Oklahoma City, 26 to 23.

MARCH 8

Four Ponca City basketball players named on all-league team. They are Wilson (capt.), Johnson, Clements and Ibach.

MARCH 10

Junior play given again. Adeline VanWinkle and Maxine VanWinkle win popularity contest.

MARCH 11

Ponca City defeats Pond Creek and Hunter but loses to Lambert at Enid tournament. Girls win two games and lose one at Winfield.

MARCH 18

Baseball practice starts.

MARCH 23

Joe Clements named captain of the 1923 basketball team at Rotary luncheon.

MARCH 24

Junior-Senior banquet given at Marland cafeteria.

MARCH 31

"In the Garden of the Shah" presented by the Glee Clubs to 1,000 persons at the city auditorium.

APRIL 1

Ponca City defeats Newkirk 5 to 4 in first baseball game.



APRIL 5

First Scandal Issue of Poncan out. 100 extra copies sold.

APRIL 6

Oklahoma City takes close debate, 1 to 0.

APRIL 7

Football letters, basketball sweaters and letters given out in chapel. Ponca City loses to Fairfax in baseball.

APRIL 11

Freshmen take Junior High inter-class track meet.

APRIL 12

Seniors take Senior High track meet. Coach Jacobs takes Oklahoma University position.

APRIL 14

Ponca City loses baseball game to Chilocco, 5 to 3.

APRIL 18

Miss Karnes gives banquet for basketball teams.

APRIL 19

Ponca City again loses to Indians. Prizes announced for Music Memory Contest.

APRIL 20

Ponca City takes third place at Tonkawa track meet.

APRIL 21

Ponca City takes first in all music and commercial entries at Tonkawa, nine in all.

APRIL 24

Senior play practice starts. Music students give Norman numbers in chapel.

APRIL 27

On to Norman!

APRIL 28

Ponca City places in many entries in state meet.

MAY 5

Annuals being printed.

MAY 12

Juniors put on chapel.

MAY 15

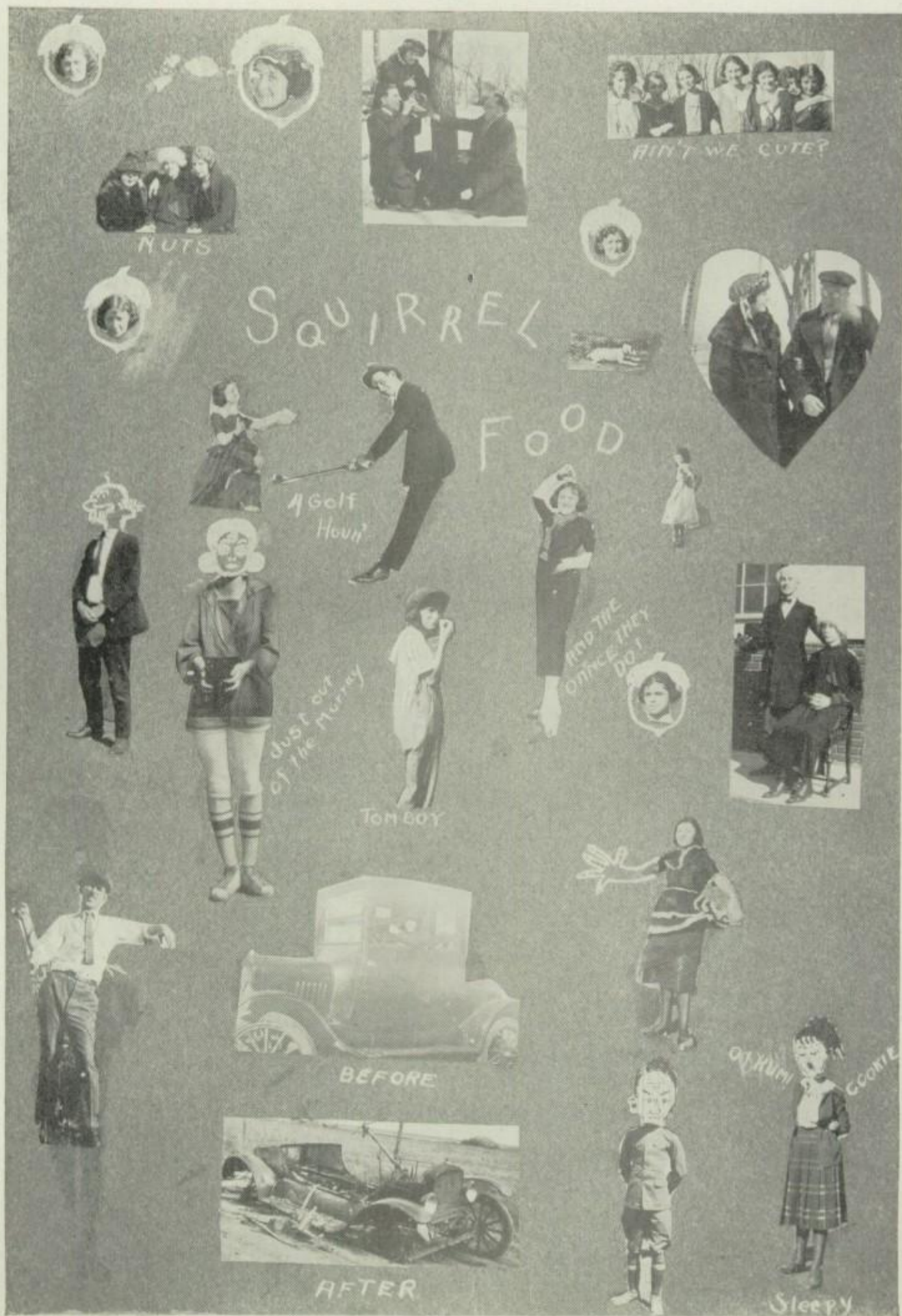
Annuals out!

MAY 25

Senior play

MAY 26

Commencement. Seniors are Seniors no more.



SOCIAL EVENTS

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SENIOR BREAKFAST

The Seniors opened the social season of the year with a six o'clock breakfast at the city park on October 14. Through the much appreciated kindness of Earl Miller all were awakened by their telephones, although taking two trials for Miss Nelson. Fruits, bacon an' eggs, and coffee were served to the very hungry crowd. After pictures were taken and after Lawrence had taken an awkward dive from the merry whirl, all started to school. There they found that some brave lad, and a few have a good "suspicion", had put the finishing touches to the successful breakfast by placing the class colors on top of the tower. Misses Nelson and Perkins chaperoned.

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JUNIOR CARNIVAL

The Junior Class gave the first all-school event in the form of a Hallowe'en Carnival on the night of October 28. The athletic show proved the main feature for that time but shall never be witnessed again as all the famous Junior pugilists have retired. The "fishing pond, confetti and punch booths were very popular. The prizes, a cake and box of candy, were awarded to Frankie and Robert. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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SENIOR FROLIC

The Seniors gave the annual Senior Christmas Frolic at the Community Room on the evening of December 17. The room and stage were beautifully decorated in the holiday colors. Esther Scott gave a solo dance and Lee Flood, Jr., a saxophone solo. Charles Suttle, playing the part of Santa, distributed presents to all the good boys and girls. Music was furnished by Dorothy Tyner, pianist, Lee Flood, saxophone, and Marvin Ludington, violin. Dancing and cards were other entertainments for the forty that attended.

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FOOTBALL BANQUET

At the Marland club rooms on December 9th both the Junior High and Senior High football teams, and their respective coaches were given their annual banquet by the Chamber of Commerce. After the eats, which disappeared with amazing rapidity, the boys, old and young, gathered in the club room and discussed the past football season. Short talks by "Benny" Owen of Oklahoma University and Harry Houston of Blackwell, explaining the value of athletics in high school were very much appreciated by those present.

The letter men of both squads then voted upon and elected their captains for the coming year. William McMillan was elected to lead the Senior High team and Joe Dodson for the Junior High.

The boys showed their appreciation for the splendid entertainment by giving a series of lusty yells for the Chamber of Commerce.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Lois Perkins entertained the Dramatic Club at her home Hallowe'en evening. The house was appropriately decorated with witches, jack-o'-lanterns and pumpkins. In serving the refreshments the orange and black color scheme was carried out.

After the refreshments were served the guests were seated in a circle and the lights turned out and Miss Nelson and Miss Perkins told "spooky" stories. Some of those present still remember the story of "The Dead Man's Eyes." Cards, music and Hallowe'en games were then played the rest of the evening.

FOURTEENTH JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior Class entertained the Seniors with one of the most successful of all the fourteen Junior-Senior banquets on the evening of March 24, at the Marland Club Rooms.

The Senior colors, red and white, cleverly combined with the Juniors' green and white, decorated the four long tables in the cafeteria room. A four-course dinner carried out in these colors, consisted of:

	Fruit Cocktail	
Celery	Salted Almonds	Olives
Roast Chicken	Dressing	
	Cranberry Jelly	
	Creamed Peas in Patty Shell	
	Mashed Potatoes	
Rolls	Butter	
Tomato Salad,	Wafers	
Lemon Sherbet	Angelfood Cake	
	Demi-tasse	

With Joseph Miller as toastmaster, the following toasts were offered by faculty members and students:

Because It's You.....	Clarence Paden '23
I Hear You Calling.....	Roy Fields '22
Play Make Believe.....	Ruth Lowrance '23
Memories	Sarah Linch '22
Whispering Hope	Mrs. Frances Smith Catron
There's a Long, Long Trail.....	Leah Maris '22

After the dinner the guests were taken to the club rooms. A Japanese dance was given by six Junior High girls. Dancing and cards was the entertainment for the remainder of the evening. Music was furnished by Marx Orchestra.

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APRON AND OVERALL PARTY

On April 7, an "Apron and Overall" party was given in the gym for the benefit of the Ponkus. Some ventured in without the regulation garb and were fined. A swing and teeter-totters ran full sway and old-fashioned games were played. Red lemonade was served to about sixty.

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GIRLS' RESERVE HIKE

One of the most successful Y. W. activities of the season was the Girls' Reserve hike, April 12. The girls, chaperoned by their sponsors, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Noel, hiked to the Arkansas river bridge. They picked a suitable place to refresh themselves—which they promptly did. On the return home an exciting escapade was experienced which caused the girls to arrive home before they were expected.

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HOBO DAY

Hobo Day was carried out by the Seniors Thursday, May 18. They came costumed to the six o'clock breakfast in the city park. The hoboes proceeded to school about 8:30 to attend the morning classes. Chapel was held at 11:15. The class prophesy, will, poem and history were read; and the Senior girls' and boys' quartets sang. The class left for Caldwell's grove on a hay rack at noon. During the afternoon the main features were races, tug-of-war, and the things usually indulged in on Hobo Day. A dance and card party was given at the home of Leah Maris that evening.

RIB JABS

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Yes, these four words mean Ponca City High School but did you ever stop to think that they have another meaning, too?

P is for the Progress that has been made in our building, our athletics, activities and scholarship. Not failing to mention our champion boys' basketball team. P is also for the Pep and enthusiasm that is found with every student, both on the field and in our class rooms.

C stands for co-operation. That means every student behind every school activity, not only athletics, but the school paper, the annual, debates, our glee clubs, the dramatic plays and, far more important, our daily class room duties. Co-operation spells success, and how is our school and its activities to succeed without it?

H means honor. This is perhaps the most important of all. The character of a school is known by the character of its students. Everyone should at all times feel his responsibility of upholding the standards of our school, and should in no way commit an act that would lower or degrade our present reputation. Honor calls for honesty in our classrooms and clean sportsmanship in our athletics.

S is for Scholarship. Athletics and social events each have their place but lessons should not be sacrificed for them. The letters and honors gained in these events can serve only as "scraps of evidence" when we have our diplomas. After all, we are going to school to obtain knowledge in order that our lives may be guided by clean, alert and well-trained minds. In accomplishing this end there is no time for idleness during study periods and no place for failure on the report card.

Thus, when these four meanings have been learned and applied we can realize our ideal in Ponca City High School.

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RULES FOR TAKING EXAMINATIONS

1. Enter the room nonchalantly.
2. Have both hands out of your pockets.
3. Go and say something to the teacher.
4. Whatever you do, appear at ease. Get a bunch of fellows together in the back of the room and tell them a story.
5. When the Prof. tells the class to separate get a seat well to the front and to the left. This will throw him off guard.
6. Be sure and have plenty of paper. Any extra will come in handy.
7. Roll up your sleeves to show you have nothing concealed.
8. When you get through, be sure and separate all papers out of loose sheets.
9. Look carefully around the seat before you leave.
10. Tiptoe from the room and slam the door after you.

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STUDENT CENSUS OF SENIOR HIGH

Regularly enrolled	250	Argue with the teachers.....	250
Know why they're in school.....	10	Understand them	100
Think they are funny.....	250	Owe money	250
Are funny	133	Expect to pay it.....	1
Expect to get rich	240	Kick about grades.....	250
Will get rich	120	Have any kick coming	7
Talk about their swell jane.....	100	Think this census is rotten.....	75
Have one	15	Know it is	250

SENIOR HIGH POPULARITY

Most Popular Girls — Adeline Van-Winkle, Ruth Lowrance.

Most Popular Boys—Kennis Wessel, Lee Cornell.

Most Beautiful Girls—Ruth Lowrance, Geraldine Baker.

Handsome Boys—Lawrence DeNoya, Kennis Wessel.

Best Girl Athletes — Ethel Brown, Eleanor Cragin.

Best Boy Athletes—Wilfrid Johnson, Gerald Ibach.

Best-liked Man Teachers—Mr. Wady, Mr. Simes.

Best Girl Students—Sarah Linch, Geraldine Baker.

Best Boy Students — Harley Bixler, Joseph Miller.

Wittiest Persons — Clarence Paden, Joseph Miller.

Most Ladylike Girls—Geraldine Baker, Bess Lowrance.

Most Gentlemanly Boys — Kennis Wessel, Spencer Norton.

Best-liked Woman Teachers—Mrs. Catron, Miss Prouty.

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RECIPE FOR MAKING AN ANNUAL

Take two dozen old Sooners, five Redskins and all the High School Annuals you can lay your hands on, and study diligently for three hours. Take two grains of aspirin for the resulting headache and sleep over night. Call up your photographer and ask him when it will be convenient for him to take a few pictures. Wait patiently for three weeks then rush to the engravers. Scatter a few time-worn sentiments through the mixture, also reconstruct a few old jokes and add to it. Let it simmer on your mind as long as possible, then send to the printer. When received from printer, serve in small portions. Leave town immediately after serving.

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HOW TO MAKE A SPEECH

Take three long breaths.

Compliment the audience.

Outline what you are not going to talk about.

Points that you will touch later.

Two familiar quotations.

Outline what you are going to say.

Points that you have not time to touch on now.

Reference to what you said first.

Funny story.

Compliment the audience.

Ditto to City, State and Country.

Applause.

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The world is old, yet it likes to laff;

New jokes are hard to find.

A whole new editorial staff

Can't tickle every mind;

So if you find an ancient joke

Dubbed up in some modern disguise,

Don't frown and give the thing a poke,

Just laff—don't be too wise!

A SENIOR'S EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

½ of five gallons gas.....	\$.75
9 months class dues	2.50
1 class ring	6.25
1 Ponkus	3.25
Entertainments at School.....	10.00
Taking girl to same.....	.25
Tablets	1.15
Pencils02
Books required	9.12
Magazines to read in leisure time...	10.11
1 coke each day	17.00
1 bottle ink10
Shoe Shine (Prom).....	.15
Box candy (personal)	2.30
Miscellaneous	214.15

Total expenditures.....\$277.09

Found April Fool's Day.....	\$.01
Earned, borrowed, stolen, etc.....	277.05
Deficit03

12th
Jiggy

Alma Hedberg '23
Vivita Nelson

Ma Sarchet
Holly Bipler

THE PONKUS 1922

Lawrence G. Edwards
John Rayden Autographs

July Cingley '22
Lena & Corneal '22

Ester L. Dapfel

Evelyn Hedberg

BROWNIE
AND
CARRIE

Beatrice O'Neill

Edna H. Custer

Daniel Smith '22

Louise Knobel

Edeline Van Winkle

Chandra Oregon

Leah Mazur

Sarah Linch

"Iris" Leggy

Lois Stockton

Chas. M. Lutter

Edna Plunkett

Eugene H. Emfusa '22

Ralph Powell '22

Monte Howe '23

Ketty Choyce

Jo McKinley Waddy

Mike Hayman

Carl Miller '22

Verba Rice '22

Madge Eider

Wilson Kygar

Nina Hayden

May Lewis '22

Georgette Walker '22

Gerald Black
your Superior '21

Ruby Harris '22

Alice Bremer '22

Lois C. Bruce '22

Walter V. Myer

Kurt & Bove

W. Fred Heisler

Della Mae Mason

Edythe Jean De Moo

Sylvia Lesser '22

Mona Louise Edmon

May 12

Edna Hansen

The following business firms of Ponca City
have subscribed for the 1922 Ponkus, and to
them the Staff extends a vote of thanks:

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Farmers National Bank
Allen Furniture Company
City Bakery
Boston Department Store
M. G. Gill
Geo. H. Brett Implement Company
Nash Garage
Homer Rapp Grocery
Dunn Mercantile Company
The Ponca City News
Central State Bank
Buster Brown Shoe Store
Gouldy-Paris Furniture Company
R. L. Browning
Paul A. Spitzer
Palace Shoe Store
Robert M. Hancock
Marvin K. VanWinkle
N. W. McDowell
Waddelow Grocery Co.



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